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SUMMARY.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, speaking at Perth, said Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal scheme was intended to cement the bonds of Empire in the bonds of self-interest.

The Liberals, said Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, had enlighten the country by recalling the low wages, the starvation, the despair, the turbulence, and the rioting which marked the period when Great Britain was bound by protection.

He contended that protection meant the cost of food would be raised to give colonial producers larger profits and landowners better rents.

The Government, he said, was engaged in the grand diversion of making a bonfire of freetrade and proceeding to the flames its past mistakes.

The "Times," in commenting upon the speech of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, says that in the matter of concrete proposals by Mr. Chamberlain, the leader of the Opposition has furnished him with numerous propositions and accused him of a deliberate intention to the abuses of irrational protection.

Lord Grey states that the policy of preferential tariffs will ruin Great Britain's prosperity and break up the Empire.

The Imperial Federation Committee declines to participate in the fiscal controversy, as it believes that national defence is the most effective basis of Imperial combination.

The Customs Convention arrived at by the Bloemfontein Conference has been published. It provides for a rebate of 25 per cent. on the manufactures of those colonies which grant reciprocal privileges to the South African Union.

The Governor of Cape Colony, in his speech delivered at the opening of Parliament, expressed gratification at the large measure of success attending the policy of peace and reconciliation.

He hoped that Parliament would ratify the Bloemfontein Convention, as it would go a long way towards federation.

A deputation at Johannesburg waited upon Lord Milner to oppose the importation of Asiatic labour for employment in the mines and on public works.

Lord Milner stated that rights acquired before the war must be respected. He added that the Home Government would not allow the importation of indentured Asiatics if they believed that the mass of the European population was opposed to it.

In the Transvaal Legislature a draft ordinance making provision for the entry of the Transvaal into the protected South African Customs Union has been passed a first time.

The Republican Convention at Ohio has passed a resolution in favour of the renomination of Mr. Roosevelt for the position of President of the United States. Attached to the nomination are resolutions favoring tariff reforms.

It is stated in the "Express" that Dr. Aldrich recently hypnotised a lady whilst surgeons amputated one of her legs.

The operation, which was performed without pain, is stated to have been a wonderful success. The pulse and temperature of the patient remained normal, and there were no symptoms of shock.

Lord Salisbury is suffering from a chill. On Sunday he was reported to be improving, having taken a reassuring night.

The newspapers comment favourably on the news of Miss Eva Mylott, of Sydney, who sang at Madame Marchesi's concert at Paris.

A prisoner declares that he bribed Turkish police officers into passing the dynamite used in the attempted explosion of the Ottoman Bank.

The race for the Manchester Cup resulted in a victory for Zanfandel. Clifton Hall was second and Sadler's Button third.

Bad forest fires have occurred in the New England States, New York State, and New Jersey State (U.S.), and also in Canada, within 10 miles of Ottawa.

The fires caused an immense amount of damage. Today to the dense smoke the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland grounded at Sandy Hook, at the entrance to New York Harbour. She was subsequently refloated.

The coasting steamer Wollumbin which was believed to be overdue from the Tweed to Sydney has arrived at Woolgoolga. During the recent rough weather she remained in the Tweed on account of the state of the bar.

The eight surviving members of the crew of the German barque Edith which was wrecked off the coast of New Caledonia arrived in Sydney yesterday.

They state that the reef on which the Edith struck is not marked on the chart.

One of the lifeboats of the wrecked steamer Oakbank was passed by the R.M.S. Sonoma, 230 miles from Sydney Heads.

The body of the late Hon. J. T. Toohey, M.L.C., who died at Chicago on May 6 was brought to Sydney in the R.M.S Sonoma. The funeral will take place this morning.

On the arrival of the Kyogle at Maclean on Friday Captain Farrell was presented with an address, congratulating him on his able seamanship.

The military review in Centennial Park on Saturday in honour of the visit of the Japanese squadron was a brilliantly successful function, and attracted an attendance of over 40,000 spectators.

The vessels of the Japanese squadron were thrown open to the inspection of the public yesterday, and many hundreds of people visited them.

Mr. Waddell, State Treasurer, delivered a speech at Kiama on Saturday in reply to the Government's critics. He said that a policy of economy was being pursued.

In his speech at Kiama Mr. Waddell stated that though he could not say at present what the amount of the deficit at the end of the financial year would be, he was certain it would be nothing approaching £600,000, as had been suggested by members of the Opposition.

The State Treasurer said the Railway Commissioners had informed him that the loss of revenue on the railways would be £350,000. If it had not been for that loss he would have been able to announce a satisfactory surplus.

On Friday the Premier will address a meeting at Bathurst and deal with the statements made by members of the Opposition regarding the financial administration of the Government.

Mr. Seddon, in a speech delivered at Hokitika, said that the expenditure on public works this year would be a great deal less than last because of the good prosperity of the colony and the consequent increased employment of labour.

Speaking on the subject of preferential trade, Mr. Seddon said the New Zealand Parliament would be asked to ratify the decision come to at the Premiers' conference in London.

A case of burglary, followed by a deliberate attempt to murder a constable, is reported from Brisbane.

Constable M'Namara, while attempting to arrest two men whom he suspected of breaking into the house of Mr. Flower, solicitor, was shot in the side by one of the men.

Two men were arrested in Brisbane on Saturday in connection with the crime.

The chief engineer of the Perth Water Works Board recently made an exhaustive test of New-castle and Collie coals with a view to deciding which was most economical for use.

His report shows that the cost per thousand gallons of water pumped was 2·66d for Newcastle and 2·84d for Collie coal. The cost of the former is 25s per ton and the latter 17s.

Dr. Hamlyn Harris, an ex-president of the British Medical Association, who is visiting Sydney, states that the honey sent to London from this State is of a very inferior quality to that sold in Sydney, and this fact explains the failure to establish a large export trade.

The licensing committee has refused to renew the licenses of all hotels at Newtown (N.Z.) as an objection has been raised that the committee has no jurisdiction owing to the fact that the local option poll has been declared void.

Speaking at Gulgong on Saturday, Mr. John Haynes, M.L.A., said that the safety of liberal and democratic work rested on the abandonment of the caucus system and the abolition of a third party.

Addressing the Lancer squadron at the military review in the Centennial Park on Saturday, Major-General Hutton said there was no truth in the rumour that the lance was to be taken away from them.

At a meeting of the Trades' Hall Council in Melbourne it was decided to urge members of affiliated unions to smoke hand-made tobacco, with a view to increasing the employment of operatives in tobacco factories.

The schedule of ferry charges which came into operation on the 1st of this month is to be rescinded, and a reduced schedule issued in its place.

The Swedish barque Tropic, concerning the safety of which grave fears were entertained, through the fact that one of her lifeboats and lifebuoys were washed ashore at Port Stephens, arrived safely in Botany's Bay last night.

On the Stock and Share market on Saturday business was quiet, but prices were firm.

Darlot silver stocks were considerably lower on the mining market on Saturday, and business generally was on a restricted basis.

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TARRE.—WEDNESDAY, 10th June: Mr. J. A. Hogue, M.L.A., and Mr. D. Cormack.

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A.N.A.—Waverley Branch meets Tuesday Night, on account of holiday. Nomination of officers.

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BUSINESS:

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
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4. To consider any Business due notice of which shall have previously been given in accordance with Article No. 32.
5. To transact any other ordinary Half-yearly Business.

Dated at Equitable-building, 320 Collins-street, Melbourne, this eighth day of May, 1903.

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AN ISLAND ROMANCE.

BY LOUIS TRACY.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"I was not a marrying man, Miss Deane, and the requisite qualification nearly staggered me. But I looked around the station, and came to the conclusion that the Commissioner's niece would make a suitable wife. I regarded her 'points,' so to speak, and they filled the bill. She was smart, good-looking, lively, understood the art of entertaining, was first-rate in sports, and had excellent teeth. Indeed, if a man selected a wife as he does a horse, she——"

"Don't be horrid. Was she really pretty?"

"I believe so. People said she was."

"But what did you think?"

At the time my opinion was biassed. I have seen her since, and she wears badly. She is married now, and after thirty grows very fat."

Artful Jenks! Iris settled herself comfortably to listen.

"I have jumped that fence with a lot in hand," he thought.

"We became engaged," he said aloud.

"She threw herself at him," commented Iris.

"Her name was Elizabeth—Elizabeth Morris. The young lieutenant of those days called her 'Bessie,' but no matter."

"Well, you didn't marry her, anyhow," commented Iris a trifle sharply.

And now the sailor was on level ground again.

"Thank Heaven, no," he said earnestly. "We had barely become engaged when she went with her uncle to Simla for the hot weather. There she met Lord Ventnor, who was on the Viceroy's staff, and—if you don't mind, we will skip a portion of the narrative—I discovered then why men in India usually go to England for their wives. Whilst in Simla on ten days' leave I had a foolish row with Lord Ventnor in the United Service Club—hammered him, in fact, in defence of a worthless woman, and was only saved from a severe reprimand because I had been badly treated. Nevertheless, my hopes of a political appointment vanished, and I returned to my regiment to learn, after due reflection, what a very lucky person I was."

"Concerning Miss Morris, you mean?"

"Exactly. And now, exit Elizabeth. Not being cut out for matrimonial enterprise I tried to become a good officer. A year ago, when Government asked for volunteers to form Chinese regiments, I sent in my name and was accepted. I had the good fortune to serve under an old friend, Colonel Costobell; but some malign star sent Lord Ventnor to the Far East, this time in an important civil capacity. I met him occasionally, and we found we did not like each other any better. My horse beat his for the Pagoda Hurdle Handicap—poor, old Sultan! I wonder where he is now."

"Was your horse called 'Sultan'?"

"Yes. I bought him in Meerut, trained him myself, and ferried him all the way to China. I loved him next to the British Army."

This was quite satisfactory. There was genuine feeling in his voice now. Iris became even more interested.

"Colonel Costobell fell ill, and the command of the regiment devolved upon me, our only major being absent in the interior. The Colonel's wife unhappily chose that moment to dirt, as people say, with Lord Ventnor. Not having learnt the advisability of minding my own business, I remonstrated with her, thus making her my deadly enemy. Lord Ventnor conceived an official mission to a neighbouring town and detailed me for its military charge. I sent a junior officer. Then Mrs. Costobell and he deliberately concocted a plot to ruin me—he, for the sake of his old animosity; she, because she feared I would speak to her husband. On pretence of seeking my advice, she inveigled me at night into a deserted corner of the Club grounds at Hongkong. Lord Ventnor appeared, and as the upshot of their vile statements, which created an immediate uproar, I—well, Miss Deane, I nearly killed him."

Iris vividly recalled the anguish he betrayed when this topic was inadvertently touched one day early in their acquaintance. Now he was reciting his painful history with the air of a man far more concerned to be scrupulously accurate than aroused in his deepest passions by the memory of past wrongs. What had happened in the interim to blunt these bygone sufferings? Iris clasped her locket. She thought she knew.

"The remainder may be told in a sentence," he said. "On what avail were my frenzied statements against the definite proofs adduced by Lord Ventnor and his unfortunate ally? Even her husband believed her and became my bitter foe. Poor woman! I have it in my heart to pity her. Well, that is all. I am here!"

"Can a man be ruined so easily?" murmured the girl, her exquisite tact leading her to avoid any direct expression of sympathy.

"It seems so. But I have had my reward. If ever I meet Mrs. Costobell again I will thank her for a great service."

Iris suddenly became confused. Her brow and neck tinged with a quick access of colour.

"Why do you say that?" she asked; and Jenks, who was rising, either did not hear, or pretended not to hear, the tremor in her tone.

"Because you once told me you would never marry Lord Ventnor, and after what I have told you now I am quite sure you will not."

"Ah, then you do trust me?" she almost whispered.

He forced back the words trembling for utterance. He even strove weakly to assume an air of good-humoured badinage.

"See how you have tempted me from work, Miss Deane," he cried. "We have gossiped here until the fire grew tired of our company. To bed, please, at once."

Iris caught him by the arm.

"I will pray to-night, and every night," she said solemnly, "that your grief may be quieted in the eyes of God even as it is in mine. And I am sure my prayer will be answered."

She passed into her chamber, but her angelic influence remained. In his very soul the man thanked God for the tribulation which brought this woman into his life. He had traversed the wilderness to find an oasis of rare beauty. What might he beyond he neither knew nor cared. Through the remainder of his existence, be it a day or many a year, he would be glorified by the knowledge that in one incomparable heart he reigned supreme, unchanged, if only for the hour. Fatigue, anxiety, bitter recollection and present danger were overwhelmed and forgotten in the nearness, the intangible presence of Iris. He looked up to the starry vault and, yielding to the spell, he, too, prayed.

It was a beautiful night. After a baking hot day the rocks were radiating their stored-up heat, but the pleasant south-westerly breeze that generally set in at sunset tempered the atmosphere and made sleep refreshing. Jenks could not settle down to rest for a little while after Iris left him. She did not bring forth her lamp, and, unwilling to disturb her, he picked up a resinous branch, lit it in the dying fire, and went into the cave.

He wanted to survey the work already done, and to determine whether it would be better to resume operations in the morning from within the excavation or from the ledge. Owing to the difficulty of constructing a vertical upward shaft, and the danger of a sudden fall of heavy material, he decided in favour of the latter course, although it entailed piling all the refuse out of the hole. To save time, therefore, he carried his mining tools into the open, placed in position the cheval de frise long since constructed for the defence of the entrance, and poured water over the remains of the fire.

This was his final care each night before stretching his weary limbs on his couch of branches. It caused delay in the morning, but he neglected no precaution, and there was a possible chance of the Dyaks failing to discover the Eagle's Nest if they were persuaded by other indications that the island was deserted.

He entered the hut, and was in the act of pulling off his boots when a distant shot rang sharply through the air. It was magnified tenfold by the intense silence. For a few seconds that seemed to be minutes he listened, cherishing the quick thought that perhaps a turtle, wandering far beyond accustomed limits, had disturbed one of the spring-gun communications on the sand. A sputtering volley, which his trained ear recognised as the firing of muzzle-loaders, sounded the death-knell of his last hope.

The Dyaks had landed! Coming silently and mysteriously in the dead of the night, they were themselves the victims of the stratagem they designed to employ. Instead of taking the occupants of Rainbow Island unawares they were startled at being greeted by a shot the moment they landed. The alarmed savages at once retaliated by firing their antiquated weapons point-blank at the trees, thus giving warning enough to wake the Seven Sleepers.

Iris, fully dressed, was out in a moment.

"They have come!" she whispered.

"Yes," was the cheery answer, for Jenks face to face with danger was a very different man to Jenks wrestling with the insidious attacks of Cupid. "Up the ladder! Be lively! They will not be here for half an hour if they kick up such a row at the first difficulty. Still, we will take no risks. Cast down those spare lines when you reach the top and haul away when I say 'Ready!' You will find everything to hand up there."

He held the bottom of the ladder to steady it for the girl's climb. Soon her voice fell, like a message from a star—

"All right! Please join me soon!"

The coiled-up ropes dropped along the face of the rock. Clothes, pick, hatchet, hammer, crowbars, and other useful odds and ends were swung away into the darkness, for the moon as yet did not illumine the crag. The sailor darted into Belle Vue Castle and kicked their leafy beds about the floor. Then he slung all the rifles, now five in number, over his shoulders, and mounted the rope ladder, which, with the spare cords, he drew up and coiled with careful method.

"By the way," he suddenly asked, "have you your soul-wester?"

"Yes."

"And your Bible?"

"Yes. It rests beneath my head every night. I even brought our Tennyson."

"Ah," he growled fiercely, "this is where the reality differs from the romance. Our troubles are only beginning now."

"They will end the sooner. For my part, I have utter faith in you. If it be God's will, we shall escape; and no man is more worthy than you to be His agent."

(To be continued).

INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.

At the monthly meeting of the council of the Sydney Institute of Public Accountants the following officers were unanimously appointed for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. H. B. Allard; vice-president, Mr. William Robertson; examinati n committee, Messrs. W. H. Perry, Thomas Pratt, William Robertson, H. Dunstan Vass, W. Cullen Ward, and F. N. Yarwood; library committee, Messrs W. H. Perry and H. Dunstan Vass; legal committee Messrs J. E. Bowe, William Robertson, W. Cullen Ward, and F. N. Yarwood; annual dinner committee, Messrs. James Robertson and F. N. Yarwood. The following delegates were appointed to attend the convention of Australasian public accountants to be held in Melbourne on the 23rd instant:—Messrs. H. B. Allard, H. Dunstan Vass, and F. N. Yarwood.

BIBLE-BURNING IN FIJI.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read the report of the Methodist special commission re the burning of Bibles by the Roman Catholics in Fiji, and would like to say a few words thereon. The report commences thus:—"1. That the perversion at Namosi was in no way the result of religious conviction on the part of the people in favour of Roman Catholicism, but was caused by the political dissatisfaction and anger of the chief." This assertion is a direct acknowledgment that Wesleyanism in Fiji, or at any rate in the large and important district of Namosi, is a failure; for what does it disclose? that because the chief of the district was dissatisfied with the Crown colony of a severe type form of government as at present existing, and desires that the islands should be annexed to New Zealand, the whole of his tribe abandoned the religion they had followed for many years past and embraced the Roman Catholic religion. Does not this fact prove that religion in Fiji amongst the Fijians is just about "skin deep?" The perversion at Namosi is not the only one on record. A few years back the natives in the Viria district seceded from Wesleyanism and went back to heathenism—"kai tevoro" they were termed (in English "devils"). It was during war time the seceding took place, and after they had been defeated they became Wesleyans again, because their conquerors were Wesleyans. Paragraph No. 2 of the report may or may not be true, but I would ask the commissioners on what authority they base the assertions contained in this paragraph. I do not believe one word of it, and the majority of unbiassed people in Fiji are of the same mind as myself.

In paragraph 3 the priests are accused of taking unjustifiable possession of Methodist church premises. If these and premises belonged to the Wesleyan mission, and were illegally taken possession of by the priests, there is a law court in Fiji that would speedily have remedied the matter. The truth appears to be this: The premises belonged to the people, and when the said people embraced the Catholic faith they disposed of the premises as they thought fit to do. And the same may be said regarding the collecting of the Bibles, as referred to in clause 4. The Bibles belonged to the people. They individually bought and paid for them (I have one in my possession in which the owner has written that he had paid one shilling for it), and they certainly had an owner's right to give them to the priests. And what more reasonable than that they should do so, to show they were earnest in abandoning Wesleyanism and becoming Roman Catholics? They gave up the books they had purchased and paid for, and, which, in the words of the report, they prized, to be replaced with books of their new faith. Paragraph 5 deals with the burning up of some of the Bibles on the way from Namosi to Nabilli. And Mr. Swayne is said to have made an official report to the Government on this matter. Well, if Bibles were torn up and thrown into river, then, in addition to "Bible-burning in Fiji," there has been "Bible-drowning in Fiji." I, for one, never heard of this "Bible-drowning" till I read of it in the report of the Commissioners, as published in your issue of June 5. I would ask the Commissioners did either one of them read Mr. Swayne's official report, and, if so, suppose that it is true that portions of the Bibles were found floating in the Rewa River, what proof is there that the priests threw some into the river, or anywhere else? Might they not have been thrown into the river by their owners?

Paragraph 6 deals with the burning of the Bibles at Nabilli, and the Commission has affirmed that Mr. Burt's published report, "excepting one important particular," is correct. I have not Mr. Burt's report on hand, but if I remember correctly it was stated therein that a large number of Bibles, about 150, had been publicly burned in a limekiln at Nabilli. Father Rougier publicly denied this, and explained that it was only the dirty fragments of Bibles that were burned along with other "sacred" rubbish. He stated that it was the practice of the priests to destroy by fire all worn-out or dirty articles connected with their church, and this was done in preference to getting rid of same by some more unworthy way. As a proof that it was only the very dirty and damaged portions of Bibles that were burnt, the Commission produced along with the report "some samples" of the fragments recovered from the Bible-burning at Nabilli. These, as may be seen, are not tattered or fragmentary, but are complete and in good order," &c., &c. Just so, if they had been dirty or tattered they would have been burnt, and not put on one side on the logs close to the kiln by the persons doing the burning; and, allowing that the covers had been "recently violently" torn away, who war it that did the act of tearing off the covers? Further, I have in my possession a number of the Bibles said to have been burnt. Being a curio collector in a small way I wished to obtain one of the Bibles to add to my collection, and I intimated to Father Rougier my desire. He replied by sending me a basket full, stating in a note that the books sent me were considered "too good" to be burnt and asking me to imagine what those burnt were like. Some of these books had seen eight years' service with their owners, and they were all horribly dirty.

The letter of the Rev. A. Small that appeared in the press in Fiji, the same letter being published in the Sydney press, was considered a "back down" on the part of the Wesleyan Mission in Fiji and in the Australian colonies. The Governor of Fiji had been mentioned in connection with the secession of the Namosi natives (the Governor is a Roman Catholic), the Bible-burning incident had been magnified to such an alarming extent, and amongst other exaggerations a rising of the Fijians was said to be probable, and the advisability of the removal of our Governor was being hinted at. The white residents of the colony, apprehending that harm might possibly result if these exaggerated statements were not contradicted, were taking steps to disprove the same, when the Rev. Small's letter appeared in both the papers published in Suva. That letter was at once cabled to the press in Sydney by the most influential citizens of Suva, not one of whom cared a jot whether the Fijians are Wesleyans, Jews or Roman Catholics, or whether the Governor is a Jew, or Wesleyan, or Roman Catholic, so long as the affairs of the colony are carried on in a fair businesslike manner to its advancement.

And regarding paragraph 9, I will ask the commission how and from where has it derived the information sufficient to warrant the assertions therein contained. I would remind the commission of the old legal maxim, that "assertion is not proof." The many assertions made in the report should be capable of being proved correct by unbiassed proof, and I claim that information obtained from Wesleyan ministers and Wesleyan Fijians is not unbiassed. There are hundreds of people in Fiji that could have given valuable unbiassed information to the commission, but as far as I could learn from the Hon. W. Hebron and the Rev. J. Lane the persons who could have given unbiassed information concerning this "storm in a teapot" "burning Bibles" incident were not invited to do so. In conclusion, I will say that so "Bible-burning," as called from Fiji to Sydney, ever took place; that the white settlers in Fiji will not allow the Wesleyan mission to dictate as to what religion their Governor shall be; that a religious paper warfare between Catholics and Wesleyans, as existing in New South Wales, will never be tolerated in Fiji; and that any assertions I may have made herein I can prove to the satisfaction of any reasonable man.

I am, &c.,

Sydney, June 5. JAMES B. TURNER.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

LICENSING STALLIONS.

We are indebted to Mr. P. H. Morton for copies of the bill to provide for the licensing of stallions in New Zealand. The bill, which is entitled "The Stud Act, 1903," was introduced last session by the Hon. Mr. Duncan, and has since been altered to its present form. A conference of delegates from agricultural societies has also had a bill before it, and amended the measure in several important details, so that it is now almost identical with the Hon. Mr. Duncan's bill so far as the intention of the measure is concerned. Both provide that not later than June 30 in every year the owner of every stallion used for stud purposes shall apply to the Secretary for Agriculture to have such stallion examined by two veterinary surgeons appointed by the Minister, and described as "examiners," and shall transmit a fee of £3. If the examiners are satisfied that the stallion examined is free from the diseases mentioned in the schedule they shall certify to the Secretary who shall issue a license under his hand authorising the owner of that stallion to use it for stud purposes. The license is to remain in force until the following June 30, and may be transferred with the stallion to any subsequent owner thereof. Should the examiners fail to certify in respect of any stallion the owner is to be entitled to a refund of one-half of the fee paid by him. The age of the stallion shall be determined by the examiners, and if the examiners disagree the matter shall be decided by a duly qualified vet. appointed by the Minister. A penalty of £20 is provided in case of any person using an unregistered stallion, and the owner of the mare to be liable to the same penalty as the owner of the stallion. The decision of the examiners is to be final, unless fraud or corruption on their part be shown. Powers are given to an inspector to enter land or premises to see that the Act is carried out, and he may require the occupier to produce a certificate of registration in respect of any stallion found on the land or premises. A penalty of £10 is provided for any person hindering the inspector or failing to produce a certificate on demand, and a £10 penalty for persons giving false information as to pedigree or age, and all fees and penalties are to be paid into the public account. The last clause provides that the Governor-in-Council may from time to time make such regulations for effectually carrying out the Act as he may think fit. The schedule of blemishes which are to be considered evidence of unsoundness comprises the following:—Bone spavin, ringbone, sidebone, navicular arthritis, laryngeal, muscular atrophy (causing roaring or whistling during the act of inspiration), stringhalt, shivering, multiple recurrent fibroids, any inferiority in the structure or quality of the hoof which impairs, or is likely to impair, the animals usefulness, and is, in the examiners' opinion, transmittible to the progeny. The principal alterations in the bill as amended by the agricultural societies' conference are—the division of the colony into districts for the purposes of the Act, that the fee shall be £2, that the examiners shall be satisfied that the stallion is free from hereditary unsoundness, and that should fees and penalties exceed the cost of administering the Act, the surplus be applied to improving the breed of horses in such manner as the Governor-in-Council may direct.

The question for Australian breeders to consider in connection with this proposed legislation is whether its administration is likely to prohibit the use of cheap undesirable stallions. In its present form the bill appears to provide that all stallions free from hereditary unsoundness and of reasonable age may be registered. It is possible, however, that regulations may be gazetted subsequent to the measure becoming law that would provide for the power to reject an undesirable stallion, however sound the horse might be. This, duty, however, would be even more onerous, and would impose greater responsibility upon the examiners than the decision as to unsoundness, and it is doubtful if the Government would be justified in including it in the regulation, since it does not seem to be introduced in the body of the measure.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS ON RABBITS AND HARES.

In the course of a telegram published in Saturday's issue of the "Herald" in regard to the rabbit-trapping industry in the Molong district it was stated that a great drawback to the industry is the high freight charged for the conveyance of rabbits on the railways. The Commissioners state that the freights are exceedingly low, and have purposely been made so, in order to encourage the forwarding to Sydney of a desirable class of food for the people. Molong is 217 miles from Sydney, and the rates charged are as follow:—2d per pair of rabbits or hares, with a minimum of 2s for each consignment. For large quantities 19s 7d per ton, with a minimum as for 5 cwt. of 4s 11d, if cheaper than the rate per pair.

EXPORT OF HONEY.

Dr. Hamlyn Harris, one of the ex-presidents of the British Bee Association, is at present on a visit to Sydney. A few days ago he met a number of the beekeepers of this State, and discussed with them the question of exporting honey to London. He explained the cause of the failure of New South Wales to establish a large trade in exporting honey to the old country. It was due to the fact that the honey sent to London was of a very inferior quality to what he had tasted in Sydney. As a matter of fact the good honey was sold locally, whilst rubbish was sent to London. The honey he had sampled in Sydney was quite of a splendid quality, and would readily realise 10d per lb. in London, whilst it was sold here for 3d to 4d. After all charges were paid, he believed that the honey sold here at 4d a lb. would give a net profit of 7d per lb. in London. Dr. Harris was particularly struck with the productiveness of the hives in New South Wales. It was a low average to obtain, in an ordinary season, a yield from least to 2cwt. of honey per hive, whilst in England 60lb. to 70lb. were considered a fair yield. This showed that apiculture, handled, the honey industry of New South Wales could be made a most important one.

Some time ago Mr. Albert Gale, consulting bee expert at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, invented a concrete and cement slab on which to rest the bee-hives at the college. It proved a great success in preventing the woodwork of the hives from rotting, which is always the case when they come into contact with the damp ground, especially in wet times, and also overcome the possibility of the hives being destroyed by fire through the grass burning in summer time. At the present time over 100 bee-hives are in operation at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College. Illustrations of the invention were published in the "Agricultural Gazette," and Mr. Gale has the satisfaction of learning that it has been adopted in England, America, and on the European Continent. The cost of the slabs made at the college was 8d each.

A CORNER OF CANADA.

Mr. J. Ansley Irvine writes: In view of the prominence lately given to Canada as a field for immigration, a short account of one of the most promising districts in that vast territory may not be without interest. The average agriculturist, who has made acquaintance with those mythical lands so picturesquely portrayed in the official handbooks and pamphlets issued from time to time for inducing immigrants, regards anything said in praise of a new country in a dubious light. Indeed, the indiscriminate praise that has been lavished on Canada within the last few months has done untold harm, for many young pioneers who intended to try their fortune in that country have been intimidated, believing the flowery description of its agricultural possibilities to be a mere figment of fancy.

We are told that the ordinary exigencies and necessaries of everyday life do not press so heavily on the small farmer in Canada as they do in Australia. This, to a certain extent, is true. There are no droughts to contend with; the seasons can always be depended upon, and consequently there is a total absence of that climatic uncertainty which, notwithstanding our millions of acres of fertile soil, has placed an embargo on agricultural progress in Australia. But, as a counterpoise to this lamentable drawback the Canadian farmer has to face a long and severe winter, during which all live stock has to be hand-fed and sheltered from the rigours of the trying climate.

Up to the present the vast area of valuable and highly productive land which lies round the Moose Mountain has been comparatively ignored by the settler. Yet there are thousands of acres of virgin soil, well watered, and needing scarcely any other preliminary preparation but the plough to bring them into a remunerative state of cultivation. For many miles the land consists of undulating prairies, interspersed with endless lakes and rivers, and, unlike the majority of great prairie lands, is dotted with miniature forests which afford a plentiful supply of fuel during the winter months. About six miles east of the famous mountain is the little township of Cannington Manor, where some of the finest scenery imaginable is to be seen. Views of hills, woods, and lakes abound, the contour of the country strongly reminding one of Central Devonshire, possessing the additional beauty of innumerable sheets of placid water, which throw an indescribable charm over the land. The advantages of the district do not alone consist of scenery, but offer every attraction for both the large and small farmer. There is every indication that in a few years the country will be opened up for close settlement, as at the present time a railway is being rapidly pushed through the centre of the district, joining the Canadian-Pacific line at Regina, giving easy access to all the chief cities in the adjoining provinces. The town of Cannington Manor has already advanced with such strides that it now possesses all the appurtenances of civilisation. There is a free school, where the children of the settlers receive a first-class education, taught by recognised teachers under the supervision of the Government. It is supported by grants and by public taxation, which is levied on personal income and effects, and amounts to about £5 on every £1000 worth of property. The writer of this article when on a recent visit to Cannington Manor was informed that there was a keen demand for all kinds of labour, and a good artisan, no matter of what trade, could always make a comfortable living, and, indeed, in many cases live in a truly sumptuous style. Riding and driving appear to be the national pastimes, being indulged in by everybody, horseflesh being so cheap and its keep so trivial an item that the poorest man has at least one horse for his private use. Splendid shooting is to be had on the prairies during the season, and there are plenty of minor sports, including tennis, cricket, golf, football, boating on the lakes, which afford excellent fishing, and during the summer months the whole of the inhabitants of the township can be seen in the early morning wending their way to the various lakes, everybody thinking it incumbent on his reputation to take a morning dip in the fresh clear water. The climate is very healthy and bracing; the air dry and warm in summer. But in winter the thermometer often drops as much as 20 degrees below zero; but it is never too cold to go out, except when a strong keen wind is blowing. The coldest months of the year are January and February.

Many people living in the warm genial climate of New South Wales will regard the Canadian winter as an insuperable barrier to permanent settlement in that country; but it is surprising how little the cold is felt by those who have lived the greater part of their lives in a sub-tropical country. The dryness of the atmosphere mitigates considerably the severity of the cold days, and, instead of incapacitating one from work, gives a strange exhilaration and a feeling of strength. Every inducement is offered to the small settler, and all improvements he makes for sustaining the fertility of the soil count to his credit. The rainfall is good and can always be depended upon, and the long winter, during which the country is covered with snow, gives the land time to recuperate and keeps it in a prolific condition. Dairy farming is making great headway, and in a short time it is confidently expected that a large trade will be done in potatoes, fruit, and other minor products of a similar nature. Several large landholders have transformed parts of their estates into sheep runs purely as a tentative experiment, but whether the returns will justify the action it is difficult to say. The country possesses many merits, but the young settler has to face unmanageable hardships and overcome great difficulties before he can hope to see satisfactory returns.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BELLINGEN.—In the past fortnight nearly 30 new arrivals desirous of taking up Crown lands at Dorrigo had to leave for other parts owing to the land there being blocked to settlement by reservation. During the past two months nearly 50 applications were made for Crown lands in this electorate, the total area applied for being fully 30,000 acres, in blocks ranging from 40 to 11,000 acres.

HOWLONG.—A large meeting of farmers and landowners was held here to-day, Mr. H. Bromfield presiding. The Government was blamed for its extravagance, and a resolution was carried protesting against any increase of the land tax. It was decided to form a branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association.

KATOOMBA.—Snow was falling yesterday, heavily at times, all day. Owing to the rain it fell not lie on the ground. There was every prospect of a heavy fall early last evening.

PENRITH.—Owing to the improved conditions out west nearly all the starving stock brought here have been taken back.

WINDSOR.—The recent unsettled weather has given way to genial warm days, which will assist to a large extent the growth promoted by the abundant rainfall. All the crops look well and thriving, and pasturage could not be better. This portends a salutary change from the late protracted drought, with alluring prospects for ensuing seasons. Meetings are being held at different places through the district for the purpose of establishing a fruit-preserving and jam factory to use up the fruit that annually goes to waste through glutted markets, and there is every likelihood of the proposal being carried out. Horse-buyers are still touring the district, making purchases when and where they can, being prepared to give high prices for good animals.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

COOMA.—The following are the stock movements as struck up for the week:—3300 store sheep, Cootamundra, Cooma, to Bringagee, Learmonth owner; 2160 store sheep, Longfields Estate, Cooma, to Narrabri, Mitchell owner; 193 head store cattle, Cooma to Trangie, Gardiner owner; 1200 store sheep, Warrambool, Cooma, to Bringagee, Learmonth owner; 3530 store sheep, Longfields Estate, Cooma, to Narrabri, Mitchell owner; 2400 store sheep, Avon Lake, Cooma, to Dubbo, Thomson owner; 85 head store cattle, Cootamundra, Cooma, to Aberline, owner; 4381 store sheep, Mount Cooper, Hill's Flat, to Trangie, Beveridge owner; 850 mixed store sheep Springfield, Cooma, to Quirindi, Perry owner; 600 mixed store sheep, Springfield, Cooma, to Quirindi, Perry owner; 500 store sheep, Greenhills, Cooma, to Quirindi, O'Brien owner; 500 store sheep, Umerella to Quirindi, O'Brien owner; 400 store sheep, Middle Flat, Cooma, to Quirindi, O'Brien owner. Nearly the whole of these sheep were purchased by buyers from the north-western district. A large number of fat sheep were also trucked during the week.

DUBBO.—The following stock movements are reported:—100 bullocks, Curragurmbla to Williejoma, A. B. Triggs owner; 112 bullocks, Coolamon to Narrandera, F. Campbell owner; 680 sheep, Adelong to Cootamundra, J. R. Gravolin owner; 1165 sheep, Kamilaroi to Albury, Thomas Halloran owner; 40 horses, Long Plain to the Lachlan, R. S. Haley owner; 2300 sheep, Williejoma to Goulburn, A. B. Triggs owner; 220 head cattle, Muswellbrook to Gundagai, Union Bank owners.

OUR TONGA LETTER.

NUKUALOFA, May 23.

A public meeting was held in this town some three weeks since, at which the majority of white residents were present, to consider matters relative to the expected visit of his Excellency the High Commissioner to these islands. A committee of the principal business men of the place was appointed to prepare and present an address of welcome to his Excellency on his arrival. This address partakes also of the form of a petition, in which the High Commissioner is asked to take such steps as to him may seem advisable in order that certain grievances under which the Europeans have long laboured may be redressed. These grievances relate to the manner in which the Government conducts the public business. Although various changes are desired by the whites there is one change which most emphatically they do not desire, and that is annexation to New Zealand or any other country; for so long as the government of the country is conducted in a reasonable manner they are content that the Tongan flag should still fly.

No improvement can be reported in business matters, nor is it to be wondered at, considering the tempests we experienced in February and April. Before long copra will be regarded as a curiosity, so difficult is it to obtain in any quantity. Formerly large ships were fully loaded at this one port, now a small vessel of 170 tons has to call at all the three groups before she is a "full ship." Our shippers of fruit have been unfortunate thus far this season, for what with erratic arrivals of steamers, and others not being admitted to pratique, it has been almost impossible to get away a cargo of fruit within reasonable time; and when at last a shipment reached Auckland last month 75 per cent. of it was condemned by the inspector and destroyed, to the great loss of the shippers here.

The New Zealand Parliamentary excursion party arrived here in the U.S.S. Company's Mapourika on Wednesday last at 7 a.m. from Auckland, via Cook Islands, Niue, and Vavau. After seeing Vavau there was but little to interest the visitors in Tongatabu, and their visit here would not have exceeded a few hours had not his Majesty arranged that in the evening a concert in his church should be given. The visitors were therefore afforded an opportunity of judging as to the musical and vocal talents of the Tongans. The party, which was in charge of the Hon. C. H. Mills, left for Fiji at daybreak the following morning, May 21, in the Mapourika, commanded by Captain George Crawshaw.

Monday next, May 25, is the day appointed for the opening of the Tongan Parliament by the King in person.

Shipping.—Inwards: April 25, Manapouri, s., 1783 tons, M'Lean, from Sydney; Dewdrop, ketch, from Niuas. May 10, Manapouri, s., from Auckland; John G. North, three-masted sch., 170 tons, from San Francisco, via Tacoma; 20th, Mapourika, s., 1203 tons, G. Crawshaw, from Auckland, via Cook Islands, Niue, Samoa, and Vavau. Outwards: April 25, Manapouri, s., for Auckland; 27th, Sihas, bque., 691 tons, for Niuas; Ysabel, three-masted sch., Ross, for Niuas. May 11, Manapouri, s., for Sydney, via Samoa and Fiji; 16th, John G. North, three masted schooner, 170 tons, for Vavau and Haabai; 21st, Mapourika, s., 1203 tons, G. Crawshaw, for Fiji, direct.

May 26.

Hauroto only just arrived. Parliament opened yesterday. The whole function a great success. Everything passed off without a hitch. King read a speech couched in most elegant language; still there was not much of moment in it.

INQUESTS.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) held an inquest on Saturday relative to the death of Fredk. A. Biggs, aged about 74, lately residing at Marrickville. The evidence showed that at about 10.30 p.m. on June 4 deceased was sitting on the "A" platform at Redfern railway station, when he suddenly got up, walked across to the edge, and fell on to the line. When picked up he was found to be dead. Dr. Sydney Jamieson, who made a post-mortem examination of the body, deposed that death was due to heart disease, and a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony was returned.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL.—"A RUNAWAY GIRL."

Innumerable encores and well-sustained enthusiasm on the part of Saturday's crowded audience at the Theatre Royal showed that the new performance of "A Runaway Girl," though perceptibly inferior to the old, still had abundant power to please. When the Royal Comic Opera Company first produced this piece a little more than a year ago it owed a great deal to the richness of the costumes, the gaiety of the music, and the picturesqueness of the scenery. All those elements of success remain unaltered with the new company under Mr. J. C. Williamson's continued management, the stage still presents its accustomed guise of well-filled animation, all the "business" of the opera is faithfully reproduced under Mr. F. H. Graham's direction, and Mr George Hall conducts with tact an excellent orchestra. Chiefly what is missing is the vocal strength of the cast, for although from time to time Miss Carrie Moore was admonished for youthful indiscretions of style, she still remains in advance of anyone in the new combination, whilst Miss Florence Young was, of course, an accomplished vocalist. Miss Grace Palotta, too, brought to the piece an air of refinement and distinction of manner wholly absent in the case of the new Dorothy Stanley; and yet it is a pleasure to state once more these changes did not prevent the whole-hearted acceptance of Saturday's representation. Although groups of "first-nighters" were busy in the dress circle and stalls between the acts musting upon all these points and many more, they nevertheless joined in the general applause. Encores were just as frequent as before, and the catchy, vivacious strains of "Soldiers in the Park," with all the pretty girls marching bravely in their regimental uniforms, assisted Miss Elsie Moore (Dorothy) to a double encore for the song in question. Miss Lillian Digges' rudimentary voice-production prevents us regarding her exactly as a singer, yet the contralto rendered "Sly Cigarette" with the same kind of daintiness that marks her light and airy dancing, and she always looked piquant and pretty in Winifred Grey's dove-grey costume with white ribands. Miss Digges, who is a favourite here, has some charming notes in her upper register, and with study should learn not to force her low notes, and generally to equalise the voice throughout. Mr. Fred. H. Graham played the part of Flipper in capital style on his own individual lines as a melancholy humorist, and shared with Miss Rose Musgrove (Alice) in encores for the "Courrier Dust" and the coon song and dance at the end—cleverly given by both artists. The only members of the old cast were Miss Blanche Wallace (Lady Coodle) and Mr. C. H. Bastock (Brother Bernard). The Williamson Musical Comedy Company also included Mr. Arthur Lissant as Lord Coodle, Mr. Ernest Mozar as a well-mannered Guy Stanley, Mr. Fred Leslie as Sir William Hake (with double encore for a new eccentric dance), Mr. Arthur Crane in his most successful impersonation to date Leonella, and Miss Rose Hamilton as Carmenita.

There will be a matinee of "A Runaway Girl" this afternoon as well as on Wednesday, and on Saturday the last week of the season will be entered upon with "The Belle of New York."

LYCEUM THEATRE.—"MAN'S ENEMY."

Charles Longden and Eric Hudson's four-act drama, entitled, "Man's Enemy," was produced for the first time on Saturday evening at the Lyceum Theatre before a crowded house, and scored an undoubted success. This is the latest dramatic contribution to the drink question, but it differs from the well-known dramatisation from Emile Zola's "L'Assommoir" in that it depicts the degradation, not of a workman whose instincts and habits are not refined by previous culture and association with a higher life, but the downfall of a man of education who succumbs to the temptation from which his better nature revolts. The moral conveyed is, however, just the same, and it is emphasised in "Man's Enemy" with remarkable force. Tom Drake, who has instilled into his mind by his father a hatred of the hero, Harry Staunton, for some fancied injustice by General Sir Arthur Staunton over a boundary question, resolves to accomplish the hero's ruin. Drake has a mistress, who poses for his sister, and when the drama opens the pair are conducting a fashionable gambling saloon. Under the guise of friendship Drake introduces Staunton to the adventuress, with whom he falls madly in love, and, succumbing to the combined intoxication of love and liquor, he marries her. As Sarah Drake, who in really Sally Banks, formerly a shooting gallery girl, she dominates the principal, and merely covets Harry's money, she, with the assistance of her paramour, proceeds to financially bleed her husband, and a gambling bout at Monte Carlo with a Russian Count, who is in the conspiracy, completed Staunton's downfall, and he returns to England a drunk-sodden and socially-degraded waif. Here the villain still pursues him, and as Sir Arthur Staunton has disowned his son, the hero is in a very parlous state. Eventually, however, after nearly killing his evil genius by throwing him out of a window, Harry is conveyed to an inebriate asylum where he recovers his strength of will and self-respect, and becomes reconciled to his father and also to Grace Lisle (the veteran Lyceum actress) who has been his staunch childhood, and assisted him in his adversity. The adventuress comes to an untimely end, for after being disfigured by a quantity of vitriol which she designs for her rival Grace she is dispatched by Drake with a poker. Thus the way is cleared for the marriage of Harry and his old playmate, and the drama closes with a strikingly effective picture of the ceremony at the Cathedral.

The representation of the piece by the company was uniformly good, and the denouement at the end of each act was cleverly worked out. Mr. Robert Inman, as the dipsomaniac, Harry Staunton, had a heavy task, but his dramatic resource carried him through. His acting in the scene where Harry in his delirium recognises his human enemy was thrilling in its intensity, and Harry's frenzied description of the insidious approaches of the tempter drink at an earlier stage of the drama was also one of his best efforts. Mr. Stirling Whyte, too, gave an admirable exposition of the warm-hearted old general, and Mr. Laurence Dunbar adequately filled the somewhat trying part of Tom Drake. Mr. H. Willard as the suave but sinister Russian Count, Ivan Lauski, had not much to do, but his work was carried out artistically, and Mr. Temple Harrison was quite up to the mark as the Germanised Frenchman, Adolphe Dr

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The magpie grass track at Randwick was at the disposal of trainers on Saturday morning, and though the going was good the track was not in favour of fast times. Fanfare, followed by Nahpro at a distance of about 10 lengths, negotiated nine furlongs in 2m. 5s., neither being fully extended; nor was La Blaize all out to run six furlongs in 1m. 21s. Kellner slipped over five furlongs at a sound pace, and Barindi stayed with The Same over six, which took 1m. 27s. to run. Circe beat Oblivion by a couple of lengths, and Steelrail by half a dozen, over a mile in 1m. 53s. Steelrail then went on alone for another round, which he accomplished in good style. La Valetta ran six furlongs in 1m. 23s., and Noble Lady slipped over a mile at three-quarter pace. Baccarat led Hoiya over six furlongs, a distance over which Sir Roger spent 1m. 27s. Marvel Loch, Haut Gout, Glory, Tuwaui, Agitator, Speculum II., Athena, 4K, and Jacobite did working gallops, and Gratia ran six furlongs in 1m. 25s. Vocalist had the call over Milner at the end of a mile and a quarter, ran in 2m. 10s., and Glengarry ran a mile in 1m. 51½s. Auld Acquaintance strode over six furlongs at a sound pace, while Nothos and Bruntwood ran a mile at nearly full speed. Minor beat Green Mountain over half a mile, and Lanoline ran a mile takingly in 1m. 52s. Haut Star travelled around at three-quarter pace, and Hee ran five furlongs in 1m. 7½s. Ninyas beat Lockhart and Danny Mann over a mile in 1m. 52½s., and Mechlin ran nine furlongs in 2m. 8s. After jumping four fences cleverly Bickerage did a useful gallop over about a mile.

Our Adelaide correspondent wires:—Mr. P. Bolger's Cudgegong was so seriously injured in the trip from Sydney in the steamer Kalgoorlie that it is probable he will have to be destroyed. Through seas washing over the vessel Cudgegong fell twice, and had one of his knees very badly cut. Cudgegong is by Yardly from Sublime, and carried off the Second Nursery Handicap at the Sydney Turf Club's meeting last January.

Moderate dividends were returned by the totalisator at Tattersall's Races (Brisbane) on Saturday, the highest being £3 4s on Ruffler in the Welter Handicap. At Adelaide, however, substantial dividends were the order of the day. The last two events gave only £4 15s and £3 3s respectively, but in the Jumpers' Flat investors received £12 4s, and in the Trial Stakes £14 18s, while Orphan Boy's victory in the Birthday Cup returned the very handsome amount of £59 1s.

When the handsome bay colt St. Medan so brilliantly carried off the Farm Stakes at Warwick Farm on Saturday, there were not a few who fancied his chances in the Pace Welter, despite the fact that his win in the former event involved a 10lb penalty for the latter, bringing his weight up to 9st 3lb. Tam o' Shanter and Velocity had a large number of supporters, and shortly before the start there was a rush on Kensington, who shared with Tam o' Shanter the honours of favouritism, starting at 4 to 1, while 7 to 1 was easily procurable about the nose of Haut Brion, who repeated his performance in the earlier part of the day, winning a keenly contested race by less than half a length from Tam o' Shanter. St. Medan is a three-year old, and we shall probably hear more of him in the future, for he belongs to a very stout racing family, his dam, Galvina, being by Trenton from Tethys, by Epagram from Petrea (imp.), by Hermit.

The wins at Warwick Farm on Saturday of P.K., Antique, and Ether incur a 10lb penalty in each of their engagements at Randwick to-day.

A race-meeting is to be held at Canterbury Park on Saturday, 20th instant, entries in connection with which close at 4 p.m. to-morrow with the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis. The programme comprises the following events:—Flying Handicap of 60 sovs., 6f.; Park Stakes of 60 sovs., 1m.; Stewards' Mile of 60 sovs.; Two-year-olds Handicap of 60 sovs., 5f.; Canterbury Handicap of 100 sovs., 1½m.; and Shorts Handicap of 60 sovs., 6f.

Orphan Boy, who, since victory in the Birthday Cup at the Adelaide Racing Club's meeting on Saturday was so unexpected that the totalisator paid the excellent dividend of £59 1s, is by Navigator from Golden Image. He was a fairly well-known performer in this State prior to his purchase from Mr. D. Hutchinson in May of last year by Mr. J. Nicholls, of Western Australia, having to his credit sweeps wins at Newcastle as well as the Wednesday and Rosehill handicaps of 1902. He has also been successful in Western Australia, having won the Tramway Handicap at Kalgoorlie last August, the Coolgardie Cup the same month, and the Geraldton Cup in October.

The principal event at Tattersall's (Queensland) meeting on Saturday, the June Handicap, was won by Little Tartar, who ran fourth in the Cleveland Handicap at the Q.T.C. races last month. His sire, Tartar, is a son of Musket, his dam being Nandu, by Darebin from Barina, by Yattendon.

The three-year-old colt, Ruffle, distinguished himself at Brisbane Tattersall's Club's meeting on Saturday by carrying off both the Flying and Welter handicaps. Ruffle, who is by the Mungie Bundis sire, Mostyn, out of Real Lace, is half-brother to Honiton and Porchon.

Among the visitors at Warwick Farm on Saturday were Hon. T. Payne (the Tasmanian handicapper), Messrs. C. S. M'Millan (Warwick), W. A. Gardiner (Gobolion), and H. C. White (Hawlah).

The American jockey, E. Ames, who has returned from a tour through India and South Africa, was present at Warwick Farm on Saturday, but as he had not arrived in Sydney in time to get the necessary permit to ride he had to stand down during the afternoon. Ames will probably be seen in the saddle at Randwick to-day.

Entries for the various events to be decided at the New South Wales Trotting Club's meeting to be held at Kensington on Monday next close with the secretary (Mr. R. C. Hungerford) at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

In this issue is published the programme of the Kensington Racing Club for Wednesday, 17th instant. There are as usual six events, the prize money totalling £175. Entries close with the secretary (Mr. P. O'Mara) on Friday next.

We have received from Mr. S. J. Kirby, bookseller, George-street, a copy of "The Sporting Life Companion" for 1903, which as usual is replete with useful information respecting every branch of sport.

The purchase of the crack Queensland hurdler, Liberty, is W. Kelso's latest.

Lord Monmouth has again taken up his location in Brisbane, having been disposed of by W. Kelso to a well-known Brisbane sportsman who has given the son of Invader to F. Bailey to train. Lord Monmouth has been a very costly horse to Kelso, who secured him last spring, but in whose colours he failed to win a race.

Splendid (by Splendour), a recent arrival at Caulfield from Sydney, is now being trained there by H. Connolly.

At Warwick Farm on Saturday the stewards, being dissatisfied with the performance of Kensington in the Pace Welter, held an inquiry into the Lochiel colt's running, with the result that W. Jennings, the jockey, was suspended for a month for careless riding.

The programme of the pony and galloway meeting to be held at Brighton on Friday next is published in our business column. Owners and trainers should note that entries close with the secretary (Mr. S. Peters) on Wednesday.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

WARWICK HANDICAP WON BY ETHER.

ST. MODAN WINS A DOUBLE.

Delightful weather favoured the Warwick Farm Racing Club for its June meeting on Saturday, and the special trains to the course were very well patronised. The trip was an enjoyable one, and it was gratifying to note the capital condition of the country passed through on the way to Liverpool. The picturesque grounds were in excellent order, and the track in first-class condition. The arrangements, which were supervised by Mr. G. W. S. Rowe, were all that could be desired, and the meeting passed off most successfully. In the last race of the day the running of Kensington formed the subject of an inquiry by the stewards, who suspended the jockey (W. Jennings) for one month for careless riding. Appended are the results:—

Jumpers' Flat of 50 sovs., second 5 sovs., about 1½m.—Mr. W. Kelso's b g Antique, by Asteras—Fuchsia, 6 years, 10st 6lb (E. Cleal), 1; Mr. D. U. Seaton's b g No Name, 3 years, 8st (J. Gough), 2; Mr. R. Wootton's b g Bizet, 5 years, 10st (J. O'Connor), 3. Other starters: Grafnell, 10st 8lb (S. Callinan); Eulong, 9st 9lb (C. T. Godby); Jacques, 9st (A. Hood). Betting: 6 to 4 v. Eulong, 3 to 1 v. No Name, 7 to 2 v. Bizet, 8 to 1 v. Jacques, 12 to 1 v. others. Grafnell moved off in front of Antique, but the latter turned into the straight two lengths from Grafnell, who was four lengths clear from No Name with the others a length off. That order was preserved past the stand, but as they turned out of the straight the leading pair drew out, and passing the homestead Antique had resumed at his girths: No Name was six lengths off, and a similar distance in front of the other three. Bizet being last. Without material change they went along the back to the half-mile post, where the field closed up, but at the end of the next furlong Antique drew out for a three lengths' lead from No Name, who had Grafnell at his girths, followed by Bizet, Eulong, and Jacques. Antique held his place in the run home, and won, by a length and a half from No Name, who was half a length in front of Bizet. Grafnell was next six lengths off and 10 lengths in advance of Eulong, with Jacques six lengths off last. Time, 3m. 47½s.

Stewards' Mile of 50 sovs., second, 5 sovs., 1m.—Mr. R. Brown's b c P.K., by St. Swithin—Crocodile, 3 years, 7st 12lb (A. M'Crimmon); Mr. A. E. Cornwell's b g Speculum, 4 years, 8st 11lb (S. Callinan), 2; Mr. C. Smith's b g Hello, 5 years, 8st 6lb (J. Henry), 3. Other starters: Miss Trenchant, 8st 6lb (F. Hickey); Boston, 8st 9lb (F. O'Connor); Negritos, 8st 5lb (G. Hough); B.K. 8st 4lb (H. Howard); First Water II., 8st 3lb (J. Gough); Yarragal, 7st 12lb (O. Osborne); Capsrite, 7st 7lb (A. Richardson). Betting: 5 to 2 v. P.K., 3 to 1 v. Speculum, 4 to 1 v. Boston, 6 to 1 v. Hello, 13 to 1 each v. Capsrite and First Water II. First Water II. broke the line, but at the end of the first furlong was joined by Yarragal, the pair being two lengths from Boston, Hello, and P.K., after which came Miss Trenchant, with B.K. last. First Water II. and Yarragal showed the way along the back stretch two lengths from Hello, P.K., and Boston, with Speculum two lengths further in rear. Yarragal headed First Water II. at the five-furlong post, where Speculum was next, with P.K. and Speculum at his heels, and so they passed the half-mile post. Boston passed Yarragal, who had Speculum at his side, and after them came Hello and P.K. Boston and Speculum entered the straight on terms just clear from Yarragal and Hello, with P.K. showing on the outside, but Speculum took charge at the distance, and at the half-furlong seemed to have the race at his mercy, but P.K. swooped down on the outside, and cutting down Speculum in the last 50 yards won by a length. Hello was half a length off third, and Boston next two lengths off, and six lengths in front of Negritos and Miss Trenchant, with B.K. last. Time, 1m. 48s.

Farm Stakes of 50 sovs., second 5 sovs., 6f.—Mr. R. Chiswick's b c St. Modan, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Galvina, 3 years, 7st 4lb (F. Hickey), 1; Mr. D. A. Schander's br f Lady Brocklesh, 3 years, 7st 9lb (W. H. Smith), 2; Mr. J. Rouchey's b c Tetheus, 4 years, 8st 4lb (W. Bradshaw), 3. Other starters: Gipsy Girl II., 8st 6lb (W. Jennings); Jessie Agnes, 8st (J. M'Mahon); Nebraska, 8st (S. Callinan); Madame Melba, 7st 12lb (F. Honneman); Mudgee, 7st 12lb (D. Lee); Financier, 7st 12lb (T. Clayton); Exchange, 7st 7lb (G. Hough); Wyee, 7st 4lb, including Exchange, 7st 7lb (G. Hough); Runaway Girl, 7st 2lb (F. Richardson); Florella, 8st (W. M'Laughlin); Scotch Thistle, 7st (A. E. Cornwell); The Petal, 7st 5lb, including Nebraska, 7st 7lb (A. Richardson). Betting: 5 to 2 v. The Petal, 4 to 1 each v. Tam O'Shanter and Kensington, 6 to 1 each v. Galvina, Financier, and Lady Mary, 7 to 1 each v. Madame Melba, Jumbo II., 8 to 1 v. Lord Loyal, 10 to 1 each v. Chamberlain and Euston, 12 to 1 v. others. Trawenal and Chamberlain were smartest off the mark, followed by Brown Mouse, but at the end of the furlong Chamberlain and St. Modan were disputing the lead, a couple of lengths in advance of Jumbo II. and Sodens, after whom came Tam O'Shanter and Lord Loyal. That order was preserved past the stand, but as they turned into the straight; but, when fairly on the road home, Chamberlain began to tire, and as he bent a retreat Tam O'Shanter challenged St. Modan, while Lord Loyal was making up fast on the outside. Tam O'Shanter took up the lead at the half-distance and Lord Loyal, joining in a great race headed, ending in a win for St. Modan by a short half length from Tam O'Shanter, with Lord Loyal a similar length off third. Jumbo II. was close up fourth, followed by Euston, Expectant II., Little Mary, and Kensington, while Trawenal and Popular were the last to pass the post. Time, 1m. 17½s.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

The Prince of Wales' Birthday Meeting, which was inaugurated on the 30th ultimo, will be continued and concluded this afternoon at Randwick, and promises to attract a holiday attendance. The occasion will be marked by the presence of Lord Tennyson, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth, who will entertain at luncheon Admiral Kasimura and 50 officers of the visiting Japanese fleet now in the harbour. A brilliant assemblage may therefore be expected on the metropolitan convincing ground, which looks bright and fresh after the late rainfall. The customary traffic arrangements have been made for the conveyance of visitors by rail, trams starting from Circular Quay via Oxford-street, and from Redfern railway station via Cleveland-street, at short intervals. The arrangements at the course in the refreshment rooms and other departments will be fully up to requirements, and the first race is timed to start at 1 p.m. A small field will contest the second Hurdle Race, with which the sport commences, and the places should go to Merry Jest, Bizet, and Jacques. An interesting race is promised for the Nursery Handicap, in which the most likely to fight the matter out are Chamberlain, P.K., La Valetta, The Petal, Ninyas, and Auld Acquaintance. P.K. has recovered his stride nicely by his success at Warwick Farm on Saturday, but even with that he must be very hard to beat, while his stable mate, The Petal, if she gets away with her field, must also have a say in the settlement of the question, and Brown's choice may be escorted past the post by Chamberlain and Ninyas. Brokerage, Signet, and Ias may pass the judge in the order written at the finish for the Second Steeplechase. A good race is promised for the Trial Stakes, in which the brunt of the battle should fall to Tatterdemalion, Fanfare, Nahpro, Vocalist, Circe, Nothos, Ether, and Minor. Fanfare and Nahpro are in the same interest, and the choice of the stable may have most trouble in disputing of Circe and Vocalist. The afternoon's sport will be brought to a close with the Exeter Handicap, in which Fireclay, Haut Star, Glengarry, Lanoline, and Tam o' Shanter seem to have the best prospects, and the numbers may go up for Haut Star, Fireclay, and Tam o' Shanter. The programme is subjoined:—

SECOND HURDLE RACE—About 2½m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Cudal	10	5	Merry Jest	9	13
Bizet	10	12	Jacques	9	0

NURSERY HANDICAP—6f.

Lander	9	5	Master Cor-	Minor (imp.)	6 12
Chamberlain	8	6	rore	7 2	Ninyas 6 10
Grait	8	5	The Petal	7 2	Auld Ac-
P.K.	8	4	Havenshoe	7 2	quaintance 6 7
Kellner	8	2	Re-	7 0	Rose Royal 6 7
Our King	7	7	Green Mouse		Silver Chime 6 7
La Valetta	7	4	tain (imp.)	6 12	

SECOND STEEPLECHASE—About 3m.

Brokerage	12	7	Monarch	10	8 Billy Barton 9 0
Signet	12	6	Guard's Van		Ias 9 0
Grafnell	10	7	II.	10	2

PRINCE OF WALES STAKES—1m. 3f.

Queen of		Sir Roger	8	Ether	8 9
Sheba	9	3	Vocalist	7	12 Dromedary 6 7
Fireclay	8	8	Fairy Prince	7	10 Calcium 6 7
Tattersdal-			Circe	7	10 Milner 6 7
lion	8	8	Nothos	7	10 Hessian 6 7
Parkham	8	5	Ninyas	7	0 Mechlin 6 7
Nanpro	8	8	Equator	6	12

EXETER HANDICAP—1m.

Fireclay	10	8	Bombshell	9	8 Antique 8 7
Haut Star	10	7	Lanoline	9	6 Oblivion 8 6
Sir Roger	10	2	Scots Guard	9	2 Kensington 8 6
Clochette	9	10	Wembalie	9	0 Letchworth 8 0
Noble Lady	9	11	Rejoice	8	12 Gratia 8 0
Glengarry	9	11	Saida	8	11 Donovan 8 0
Circe	9	9	Seldeene	8	11 Belmore II. 8 0
Ula	9	8	Tam o' Shan-		Lockhart
Suivre	9	8	ter	8	10 Danny Mann 8 0
Miss Tren-			Speculum	8	8 Clifford 8 0
chant	9	8	Boston	8	8 Popular 8 0

ADELAIDE RACING CLUB.

BIRTHDAY MEETING.

ORPHAN BOY WINS THE CUP.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The Adelaide Racing Club's Birthday Meeting was continued at Victoria Park to-day. Owing to the unsettled weather the attendance showed a falling off, as also did the amount registered by the totalisator. The Cup was unexpectedly won by Orphan Boy, who paid the magnificent dividend of £59 1s. Fairyland was made favourite for the race in question, with Fairy States second in demand, and there was plenty money for Cross Keys, Avalon, and Combat. The race ended in an easy victory for the outsider by three lengths. Chassepot had an easy task in the initial event, the Welter, while Enfield, who was an outsider, just defeated another outsider, Actress, in the Jumpers' Flat Race. A hot favourite in Royal Oak was beaten in the Trial Stakes by The Miner, while Fulminator, who started second in demand, took the youngsters' race after an interesting struggle with Ben Hur. The City Handicap winner, Stuart King, was made favourite for the last race of the day, which was run in a shower of rain, and he won quite easily. Following are the details:—

Jumpers' Welter, 1m. 1f.—Chassepot, by Martini-Henry—Miss Kaipara, 3st 3lb (Redfearn), 1; Aqua, 9st 12lb (Trewarthas), 2; Bland, 8st 5lb (M'Donald), 3. Twelve others ran. Won by one and a half lengths. A head between second and third. Time, 2m. 1 1-5s. Dividend, £4 2s.

Jumpers' Flat, 1½m.—Mr. C. Smith's b g Enfield, by Kolindo—Galena, 5 years, 8st 4lb (Smith), 1; Actress, 8st 11lb (Reid), 2; Gipsy Girl (Gough), 3. Other starters: Zam, 11st 2lb; Seafarer, 10st 7lb; Light Joy, 10st 7lb; Shiela, 10st; The Boer, 9st 5lb; Exeter, 9st 5lb; Maroon, 9st 2lb; Black Boss, 9st; Odeon, 9st; Odeburn, 8st. Enfield and Actress drew away entering the straight. The former won by a long neck; five lengths between second and third. Seafarer was fourth, and Odeburn last. Time, 2m. 48 1-5s. Dividend, £12 4s.

Birthday Cup, 1½m.—Messrs. Nicholas and M'Kenzie's b g Orphan Boy, by Navigator—Golden Image, aged, 8st 8lb (Trewartha), 1; Avalon, 8st 9lb (Devenny), 2; Magda, 7st 2lb (Matthews), 3. Other starters: Lieutenant Bill, 9st 4lb (Redfearn); Annotate, 9st 4lb (Hume); Combat, 8st 11lb (Thomas); Cross Keys, 8st 3lb (Morrison); Fairy Stains, 8st 3lb (Lewis); St. Ambrose, 8st 3lb (Butherland); Fairyland, 7st 8lb (Willis); Adjuster, 7st 7lb (O'Brien); Clifton, 7st 6lb (Dunn); The Bird, 6st 10lb (Hall); Tapioca, 6st 10lb (Shiles); Lorne, 6st 10lb (Bain); crimson, 6st 7lb (Butler); Tinfoil, 6st 7lb. Fairy Stains and Gorisson made the early running from Avalon, Lieutenant Bill, Magda, and Fairyland, with Ambrose and Annotate in the rear. Fairy Stains and Magda were fed into the straight from Avalon, Orphan Boy, Lieutenant Bill, Tinfoil, and Fairyland. At the two-furlong post Avalon was in front, but at the Derby Stan I Orphan Boy, on the extreme outside, took command and won comfortably by three lengths from Avalon, with Magda a similar distance off third. Tinfoil was a good fourth, Fairy Stains fifth, and Annotate last. Time, 2m. 4½s. Dividend, £59 1s.

Old Course Trial, 1m.—Mr. A. Cherry's ch g The Miner, by Broken Hill—Cinnamot, 4 years, 9st (Willis), 1; Inquisitive, 7st 9lb (Brock), 2; Royal Oak, 8st 10lb (Lewis), 3. Other starters: Coral, 8st; Emapar, 8st 5lb; Bowens, 7st 8lb; Moredun Hill, 7st 2lb; Morisco, 7st; Maestas, 7st; Pinaroo, 6st 13lb; Chalstone, 6st 10lb; Newis, 6st 7lb. The winner led throughout, and stalling off inquisitive, won easily by 2½ lengths; three-quarters of a length divided second and third. Morisco was fourth, and Newis last. Time, 1m. 44s. Dividend, £14 18s.

Gang Forward Stakes, 6f.—Fulminator, by Thunderbolt—Sunlight, 2 years, 8st 6lb (Morrison), 1; Ben Hur, 6st 9lb (Burns), 2; Equality, 8st 7lb (Worthley), 3. Other starters: Caerleon, 8st 10lb; Amrita, 7st 7lb; Mashor, 7st 7lb; Mount Felix, 7st 4lb; The Ameer, 7st 2lb; Port Adelaide, 7st; Grecian Beauty, 6st 7lb; Tika, 6st 7lb. Ben Hur led until within a few strides of the post, then Fulminator cut him down and won by half a neck. Two lengths between second and third, Grecian Beauty fourth, and Ameer last. Time, 1m. 18s. Dividend, £4 15s.

Norwood Handicap, 7f.—Stuart King, by Clan Stuart—Revina, 4 years, 8st 5lb (Willis), 1; Fortune Teller, 8st 11lb (Gough), 2; Footsteps, 8st 7lb (Hall), 3. Other starters: Australian, 9st; Aqua, 7st 13lb; Chatter, 7st 11lb; Manlock, 7st 9lb; Graham, 7st 8lb; Candlemas, 7st 8lb; and Moselle, 6st 9lb. Won all the way by three lengths, but a length between second and third, Manlock fourth, and Moselle last. Time, 1m. 30s. Dividend, £3 3s.

RACING IN QUEENSLAND.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB MEETING.

RUFFLE WINS A DOUBLE.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Tattersall's June Meeting took place at Deagon this afternoon under favourable auspices. Lovely weather prevailed, and there was a fair attendance. £1297 passed through the totalisator during the day. The results were as under:—

Trial Handicap, M.—Kana, by Theorist—Kalimna, 7st 8lb (Darcy), 1; Venetian, 8st 5lb (F. Mullen), 2; Gatling, 8st 10lb (W. Best), 3. Other starters: Coronation, 8st; Suffolk Bill, 8st 7lb; New York, 8st 5lb; Joker, 8st 2lb, including 5lb over; Empress, 7st 9lb, including 5lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Coronation, 3 to 1 v. Gatling, 5 to 1 v. Kana and Venetian, 10 to 1 v. others. From an indifferent start Kana took command and maintained the premier position until the winning post was passed, winning easily by a length and a half. Gatling was three lengths away third. Time, 1m. 49s. Divid ed, £2 2s.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Ruffle, by Mostyn—Real Lace, 3 years, 6st 9lb (R. Best), 1; Bubbly Jock, 7st 9lb (8 st8), 2; Chicker, 8st 5lb (F. Mullen), 3. Other starters: High Tide, 7st 10lb; and Happy King, 7st 10lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Ruffle and Chicker, 5 to 2 v. Bubbly Jock, 7 to 1 v. High Tide, 10 to 1 v. Happy King. Bubbly Jock went to the front at the word "Go," and led by fully 3 lengths for half the distance. Then Ruffle went in pursuit and got on even terms with the leader at the home turn, where Ruffle led down the straight, and eventually won comfortably by a length and a half. Chicker was three lengths away third. Time, 1m. 19½s. Dividend, £3 4s.

June Handicap, 1½m.—Little Tartar, by Tartar—Nandu, aged, 8st 10lb (Scott), 1; Gozard, 5 years, 8st (F. Mullen), 2; Splendourgee, 5 years, 7st 9lb (Darcy), 3. Other starters: Partine, 8st 4lb; and Reverberation, 8st 4lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Gozard, 3 to 1 v. Little Tartar, 5 to 1 v. Splendourgee, 6 to 1 v. others. From a good start Splendourgee took up the running followed closely by Bar One. At the back of the course Bar One drew on even terms with the leader, and they raced together till the home turn was reached. Here Little Tartar came out with a strong run and won to the front. A good race took place down the straight between Little Tartar, Gozard, and Splendourgee, the first-named winning by three-quarters of a length, with half a length between second and third. Time, 2m. 20s. Dividend, £1 1s.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Ruffle, by Mostyn—Real Lace, 6 years, 9st 11lb (Scott), 1; Bonnie Scotland (Stokes), 1; Guando (aged), 4 years, 8st 12lb (Scanlan), 2; Cobb, 6 years, 8st (Scott), 3. Other starters: Falerino, 10st 12lb; Prince Consort, 9st 4lb; The Marquis, 8st 12lb; Palaise, 8st 7lb; Signal, 8st 2lb. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Cobb, 4 to 1 each v. Ruffle, The Marquis, and Prince Consort, 8 to 1 v. Signal, 10 to 1 v. others. The barrier went up to a good start. Ruffle was fed away, then Cobb went to the front and kept there until approaching the home turn. Here Ruffle displaced the leader and led into the straight with the field well in hand, eventually winning easily by four lengths. Cobb was the same distance away third. Time, 1m. 22s. Dividend £3 4s.

Novice Handicap, 5½f.—Beware Of, by Gelinshough—Danger, 4 years, 7st 3lb (Scott), 1; Nanango, 2 years, 7st 3lb (Jones), 2; Ma, 2 years, 7st 3lb (Darcy), 3. Other starters: Nesbo, 4st 10lb (Gray); Dawn, 4st 10lb (Wilson); Nesbo led from the start till the home turn was reached by a couple of lengths. The field closed up here and Beware Of came out and took the lead, entering the straight maintained his position to the end, and won easily by three lengths. Dawn, half a length away, third. Time, 1m. 14s. Dividend, £1 16s.

Forest Handicap, 1m.—Juanita, by Musketeon—Faika, 5 years, 7st 5lb (E. Best), 1; Splendourgee, 4 years, 7st 9lb (Darcy), 2; Boscobel, aged, 8st 11lb (F. Mullen), 3. Other starters: Signal, 7st; Balsam, 6st 9lb; and Tatua, 6st 13lb, including 5lb over. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Juanita, 7 to 2 v. Boscobel and Splendourgee, 10 to 1 v. others. Tatua led till the home bend was reached, followed closely by Splendourgee, who was taken splendidly by Mackenzie, and back command into the straight, and, coming on easily by two and a half lengths, same distance between the other placed horses. Time, 1m. 51½s. Dividend, £1 8s.

MELBOURNE HUNT CLUB'S MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The Melbourne Hunt Club held a race meeting at Moonee Valley to-day in fine but cold weather, and was favoured with a large attendance. The programme of half-a-dozen events provided good sport. In the Dingley Handicap Flat Races hotly-contested finishes resulted in Arta winning the principal event. Arta was in odds-on favourite in the run-off, and won by half a length. Seven started in the Hunt Club Steeplechase, but only Black Sea and Joker saw the finish, and 10 lengths separated these two. Similarly, in the Handicap Steeplechase only two finished—viz., Offender and Pay Out—and they were well separated. A third horse (Killarney) started, but fell. Following are the details of the racing:—

Handicap Hurdle Race, about 2m.—G. L. O. by Postmaster—Lucy, 5st (Sweeney), 1; Pyal, 5st 7lb (Dwyer), 2; Metallicd, 5st 9lb (Chenery), 3. Other starters: Bungaree, 5st 12lb; Sir Peter Teazle, 5st. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Metallicd, 3 to 1 v. Pyal, 5 to 1 v. Sir Peter Teazle, 6 to 1 v. G. L. O. and Bungaree. G. L. O. led to the straight from Pyal, who was 10 length in front of Metallicd, Sir Peter Teazle fourth, and Bungaree last. Time, 4m. 22s.

Dingley Handicap Flat Race, 6f.—Arta, by Executioner—Pyrette, aged, 8st 11lb (Reidebrand), 1; Albion, 8st 2lb (W. Minter), 2; Leonard, 9st, outlook, 3. Other starters: Fusee, 9st 5lb; Hibernian, 8st 9lb; Eileen, 8st 4lb; Florist, 8st 4lb; Lance, 8st; Thion, 8st; Corrob ee, 7st 13lb; Epitome, 7st 10lb; Portcullis, 7st 10lb; Polionthery, 8st 13lb; Kingfisher, 8st 10lb; Sweep, 8st; Tiro, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 2 v. Florist, 5 to 1 v. Chion, 7 to 1 v. Albion, 8 to 1 v. Arta, 10 to 1 v. Leonard and Epitome, 12 to 1 v. Hibernian and Eileen. Albion took command at the home turn, and led into the straight from Leonard, Florist, and Arta. Albion held his place down the distance, and they ran a dead heat, Leonard a length off third, Chion fourth, Lance fifth, and Hibernian last. Time, 1m. 7½s. The course of Arta and Albion decided to run off. In the decoding race E. Turner rode Arta, instead of Fonbham. The result was:—Arta, 1; Albion, 2. The betting was 6 to 4 on Arta. Albion led to the distance, where Arta caught him, and won by half a length. Time, 1m. 6s.

Hunt Club Steeplechase, about 2½m.—Black Sea, by Portsea—Jet, 6 years, 12st 13lb (Mr. Cookson), 1; The Joker, 10st 10lb (Mr. Cookson), 2. Other starters: Ben Brown, 11st 8lb; Hugo, 11st; Landlord, 10st 10lb; Pantomime, 10st 8lb; The Gawk, 9st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. The Gawk, 7 to 2 v. John Brown, 4 to 1 v. Black Sea and Joker, 6 to 1 v. Hugo, and 10 to 1 v. others. Joker led for the third fence, The Gawk and Landlord fell at the side, John Brown stopped in front of the stand and Pantomime fell at the back. Black Sea had a long lead at the side, and eventually won by a length from The Gawk. Time, 5m. 30s.

Handicap Steeplechase, 2m. Offender, by General—Apology, aged, 10st 2lb (Mr. N. Wood), 1; Pay Out, 9st 12lb (Irving), 2. Other starter: Killarney, 9st 7lb (A. Williamson). Betting: 3 to 2 v. Offender, 3 to 1 v. Pay Out, 10 to 1 v. others. Offender and Killarney made the running for a mile and a half, when Killarney fell. Offender then cantered in 40 lengths a head of Pay Out. Time, 4m. 28s.

Oakleigh Handicap, 1m. 1f.—Mustehaka, by Wellington—Dancing, 6 years, 8st 11lb (M'Donald), 1; Etang, 7st 4lb (Foulsham), 2; Godwin, 9st 3lb (Wheeler), 3. Other starters: Delendum, 8st 12lb; Murlegan, 8st 4lb; Phyl, 7st 8lb; Winnie Machree, 7st 2lb; Jerry, 6st 10lb; Sunbeam, 6st 7lb; Fayl, 6st 4lb; Lee, 5st 7lb; First Blood, 4st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Delendum, 3 to 1 v. Godwin, 6 to 1 v. Fayl and Jerry, 7 to 1 v. Mustehaka, 10 to 1 v. Etang. Won by half a length, Godwin three lengths off third, Delendum fourth, and Murlegan last. Fayl and Lee next, and First Blood last. Time 1m. 54½s.

Tally-Ho Welter Flat Race, 6½f.—Brio, by Warpaint—Arta, 6 years, 7st 10lb (Waddupe), 1; Viceroy, 9st 11lb (King), 2; Staple, 7st (Clifton), 3. Other starters: Hard Hit, 10st; Amplier, 9st 11lb; Banker, 9st 5lb; Hand Boy, 9st 3lb; Hasty Locks, 8st 13lb; Stellite, 8st 3lb; Gum, 7st 8lb; Stellite, 7st 8lb; Kennel, 7st 7lb; Louie, 7st 7lb; Stellite, 7st 4lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Hand Boy, 4 to 1 v. Stellite, 5 to 1 v. Brio, 6 to 1 v. Viceroy, 8 to 1 v. others. Won by a length. Viceroy a head in front of Staple, Stellite fourth, and Gum last. Time, 1m. 26½s.

TRADESMEN'S HALF-HOLIDAY RACING CLUB.

The postponed meeting under the management of the above club was held at Forest Lodge on Saturday, the results being as follow:—

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Twelve-three Handicap, 3f.—M. Callaghan's Lady Mulgrove, aged, 9st 6lb (A. Gowan), 1; E. Bosch's Aloe, aged, 10st (E. Busch), 2; W. J. Gregg's Bolla, 4 years, 8st 7lb (J. Ryan), 3. Other starters: Fused, 9st 8lb; Hibernian, 8st 9lb; Eileen, 8st 4lb; Florist, 8st 4lb; Lance, 8st; Thion, 8st; Corrob ee, 7st 13lb; Epitome, 7st 10lb; Portcullis, 7st 10lb; Polionthery, 8st 13lb; Kingfisher, 8st 10lb; Sweep, 8st; Tiro, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 2 v. Florist, 5 to 1 v. Chion, 7 to 1 v. Albion, 8 to 1 v. Arta, 10 to 1 v. Leonard and Epitome, 12 to 1 v. Hibernian and Eileen. Albion took command at the home turn, and led into the straight from Leonard, Florist, and Arta. Albion held his place at the distance, and they ran a dead heat, Leonard a length off third, Chion fourth, Lance fifth, and Hibernian last. Time, 1m. 7½s. The course of Arta and Albion decided to run off. In the decoding race E. Turner rode Arta, instead of Fonbham. The result was:—Arta, 1; Albion, 2. The betting was 6 to 4 on Arta. Albion led to the distance, where Arta caught him, and won by half a length. Time, 1m. 6s.

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STATE POLITICS.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Executive Council was held on Saturday morning, when Colonel Mackay, C.B., was sworn in as Vice-President of the Executive Council.

THE PREMIER ON POLITICAL MISREPRESENTATION.

Sir John See informed a "Herald" representative on Saturday that he has arranged to address a public meeting at Stockton on Friday, and will take advantage of the opportunity of dealing with the statements made by Messrs. Carruthers and Ashton, M.L.A., when referring to the financial operations of the Government.

"Many of those statements," observed the Premier, "are wild and exaggerated. I marvel that those gentlemen do not confine their remarks to the true facts of the case. It has been asserted over and over again, and in the face of repeated denials by Ministers, that nearly all the money taken from the Savings Bank was borrowed by this Government. That is an absolute misstatement of facts. They might as well charge the Government with the responsibility of incurring the whole of the public debt. It would be just as fair a charge as the one that this Government has borrowed nearly the whole of the Savings Bank's deposits. I cannot understand gentlemen who desire to become responsible Ministers of the Crown, making such wild, harum-scarum charges against the Government. If taken seriously such statements would imperil the finances of the State.

"As a matter of fact the political drama is degenerating into a variety entertainment. We see politicians armed with a portmanteau in one hand and a travelling rug in the other rushing about the country in the character of financial experts. I simply take the figures of Mr. Coghlan, the Government Statistician. They are derived from the Audit Office, and the Treasury Department, and show that the statements made regarding the financial administration of the Government are altogether incorrect."

SPEECH BY MR. J. HAYNES, M.L.A.

GOVERNMENT BY CAUCUS.

THE HOSTILITY TO THE PRESS.

GULGONG, Saturday.

Mr. John Haynes, member for Wellington, addressed the electors of Mudgee to-night on political questions. He said the coming contests showed that the principles of true Parliamentary government were in jeopardy, and it remained for the people to say whether Parliament was to be conducted by debate or by caucus. He said he was surprised Sir John See, understanding Parliamentary usage, had not long since resigned when he found his own defined party was not sufficiently strong to enable him to proceed against the combined forces of the rest of Parliament. The fact was Sir John See's party was only one-third of the House, and he was saved solely by the Labour party, who discarded debate, the bedrock principle of Parliamentary government, for the caucus. This principle had prevailed in Parliament to such an extent that Parliament was now a farce, and legislation could in consequence be equally well and more cheaply conducted in an hotel bar. The caucus system had tongue-tied the ablest and most influential members of the Labour party, and their debating power and knowledge were entirely lost to Parliament and the country. The caucus system, having kept a minority Government in power, was mobbing two-thirds of the voting community dead against the labour party, and was jeopardising the liberal and democratic work of the past. The safety of liberal and democratic work now rested solely on the entire abandonment of the caucus system, the obliteration of a third party, and the more generous reliance on men's honourable attachment to electoral pledges. Referring to Mr. Wise's utterances on electoral reform and press matters, he said the speech amounted to political dementia. Parliament would never stand Mr. Wise's proposal to destroy one man one vote as projected in his scheme of Parliamentary reduction by applying the plan to acres rather than to human beings. As to retaliation against the Sydney press, he said it was unworthy of even a third-rate politician to hamper the despatch of newspapers as a back-blow for hostile criticism. It was not the Sydney newspaper proprietors that were injured, but the thousands of country readers, who had as much right as Sydney people to get all the news as quickly and as cheaply as possible. Already the news agents were passing on the postal and parcel taxation to the country readers, the extra cost to those readers being one-third. In view of the hardships, burdens, and poor chances of the country people, it was an outrage to tax the only means by which they could hope to come near to or compete with the people more fortunately situated in the metropolis. He (Mr. Haynes) counselled leaving the press alone, otherwise if another party came into power there might be reprisals against another section of the press. There was no danger in a free press, for if it went to excess it defeated its own work; but Mr. Wise's utterances showed how even men of a supposed high instinct for freedom weakened when confronted with powerful criticism in the public interest. Mr. Haynes dealt with a variety of political topics. He conceded credit to his opponents for the very best and purest motives, but he would not hesitate to say that the present slipshod principles and destroying methods of the See Government were leading to a mighty collapse, involving the injury of capital, the degradation and enslavement of labour, and the suffering of thousands of women and children.

An enthusiastic vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Haynes for his address.

MR. CARRUTHERS UNDER CRITICISM.

If there is any truth in a popular superstition, Mr. Carruthers's ears must have tingled on Saturday night. The State Treasurer and his friends, Mr. Richards and Mr. Alexander Campbell, M.L.A., were at Kiama, and each gentleman in turn made pointed references to the leader of the Opposition. Mr. Waddell, who had followed his opponents to answer their criticisms, spoke more in sorrow than in anger of Messrs. Carruthers and Ashton. He deplored the "misstatements" that these gentlemen had put into circulation regarding the finances of the country. Evidently with the prospect of having to float a loan in his mind's eye, he declared that his critics were "damaging the credit of the State." Mr. Richards spoke with less both of restraint and respect about "hon. gentlemen opposite." After naively stating that as a "log-roller of much experience," and one who knew all about the inner workings of the political machine, he was moved to tell an appropriate story which "Rolfe Boldrewood" had put into currency: "There were once two mining speculators who were adepts in 'jumping' claims, and experts in giving evidence before the warden. They appeared on one occasion as litigants. A first gave evidence in support of his case, and made it hot and strong. B followed with his version, and made even a stronger case. 'Your worship,' said A, 'let me have another go in cross-examination.' That, said Mr. Richards, was the position in respect to the Government and its critics. Mr. Carruthers gave his version, and when the Government put a stronger case Mr. Carruthers wanted to have another "go."

Mr. Alexander Campbell told another story: "There was a boy who, to get at a cat that had scratched him, cut down his father's best apple tree." Mr. Carruthers, to get at the cat (the Government) that scratched him is destroying the tree (the credit of the country).

MR. HENRY CLARKE AS A TIPSTER.

Mr. Henry Clarke, the venerable member for Bega, and the "father" of the Legislative Assembly, stood forth as a political prophet at Kiama on Saturday night. If Mr. Carruthers defeated the Government, said Mr. Clarke, he would have a hard task to carry on—he would not live (politically, of course) for a month. A voice rose from the body of the hall in a tone of correction—"Five years." Mr Clarke warmed up. "I do not think Mr. Carruthers will succeed in ousting the Government."

The voice: "Yes he will."

Mr. Clarke: "He will not. (Laughter and applause.) The Government will have a majority of 15 or 20. Although there are a few rats leaving what they call a sinking ship, the ship will float and the Government will last out the present Parliament."

The voice: "Never." (Laughter.)

THE FEMALE FRANCHISE.

ISSUE OF ELECTORAL RIGHTS.

Mrs. Molyneux Parkes, president of the Women's Liberal League, recently waited upon the Chief Electoral Registrar regarding the issue of electoral rights to female voters. In addressing a meeting of the league at Paddington on Friday night Mrs. Parkes explained that the cable from London which recently appeared in the daily press did not mean that the rights would be available to the women just yet. Nothing could be done, she had been informed, until the news of the King's consent to the bill was received by mail and had been published in the "Government Gazette." She expressed the hope that all women voters would scrutinise the electoral rolls, and have their names placed thereon. There were 236,000 names of women voters on the roll, and there were still 34,000 who were not enrolled.

WAVERLEY BRANCH OF THE PEOPLE'S REFORM LEAGUE.

W. A. Oakley, of Bondi, writes:—"Referring to Mr. J. Frank Cox's letter in your issue of the 6th instant, re the Waverley People's Reform League, I beg to state that he is entirely wrong in his statement as to my not having announced that a branch of the People's Reform League was to be established at Waverley before the establishment by the Liberal and Reform Association of their branch in the said electorate. As a matter of fact, I had distributed numerous handbills or circulars to various persons upon the subject, from April 1 to April 27, the night of the Liberal and Reform Association's meeting at Waverley, and I had asked many to join the proposed branch league, and had actually enrolled members for that purpose. Moreover an application had been made and a meeting arranged for by the central league some time before April 27."

QUEANBEYAN, Saturday.

Mr. M'Namara, a delegate from the People's Reform League, gave an address yesterday, the Mayor presiding. He denounced the extravagance of the Government and advocated a reduction of members and reduced pay. He condemned Sir John See and Mr. Wise for broken pledges with respect to providing for federal expenditure, which was greater than expected, hence the greater necessity for stricter economy by the State Government. Reckless State borrowing had plunged the country on the verge of ruin and must be stopped. They were paying £3,000,000 annually in interest. Out of every pound of revenue 5s went in interest. A branch of the league was formed here. People everywhere are favourably impressed with the league's manifesto.

GULGONG, Saturday.

The Women's Political Association has decided to establish branches in the adjoining country townships. Dr. Cullen will be invited to give an address to the association. At last night's meeting the president spoke strongly in favour of local government.

WALCHA, Saturday.

A meeting for the purpose of forming a branch of the Reform League has been called for Saturday, the 13th instant, when Messrs. S. W. Moore and T. Rose, Ms.L.A., will speak.

Mr. W. M. Borthwick has announced himself as a candidate at the next election.

THE WEATHER.

RAIN IN THE SOUTH.

Refreshing showers ranging from a few points to upwards of half an inch passed over the southern half of the State during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday. The rain extended to the Darling, 40 points being measured at Pooncarie. West of the Darling the falls were very light. The complete rainfall records were:—

	Points.		Points.
Adaminaby	11	Ivanhoe	11
Adelong	25	Junee	10
Albury	27	Jerilderie	27
Balranald	21	Kiandra	60
Barmedman	7	Maude	44
Bathurst	2	Moama	20
Bombala	2	Moulamein	18
Broken Hill	17	Menindie	12
Blayney	2	Molong	1
Boolgal	35	Morangarell	9
Booroorban	44	Mount Hope	7
Bungendore	6	Mount Victoria	1
Burrowa	9	Murrumburrah	14
Cargoar	8	Narrandera	26
Coolamon	21	Orange	8
Carrathool	40	Pooncarrie	40
Corowa	50	Rockley	9
Conargo	50	Taralga	7
Deniliquin	15	Tarcutta	25
Cowra	8	Temora	10
Cudgellico	9	Tarcumwall	65
Darlington Point	30	The Rock	20
Deniliquin	29	Tumbarumba	40
Delegate	8	Tumut	22
Eugalong	5	Urana	10
Euston	17	Ungarie	7
Gerogerie	13	Wagga	34
Germanton	29	Wentworth	7
Goulburn	6	Wilcannia	4
Gundagai	14	Wyalong	8
Hay	55	Whitton	30
Henty	23	Yass	13
Hillston	11	Young	12

The rain continued on Saturday, the following additional measurements being reported to the Observatory:—

	Points.		Points.
Albury	25	Bathurst	10
Broken Hill	8	Deniliquin	7
Forbes	8	Hay	3
Kiandra	22	Mount Victoria	3
Wagga	9	Wentworth	18
Paraiga	8	Euston	9
Corowa	9		

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.

As a result of the fine weather which has been experienced on the catchment area for the past few days the increased volume of water lately carried by the canals to the Prospect reservoir has begun to diminish. On Saturday the Cataract and Nepean rivers were supplying a total of 115,150,000 gallons, while the quantity flowing into the reservoir was estimated at 133,147,000 gallons. The height of water in the reservoir was 183·25ft. This is 2ft. 7in. higher than on Monday last, when the effect of the late rains began to be felt, and 3ft. 9in. above what it was a month ago.

GALE ON THE NORTH COAST.

FLOOD IN THE BELLINGER.

SAWN TIMBER SWEPT AWAY.

RAINFALL OF SIXTEEN INCHES.

WATER SEVEN FEET DEEP ON A MAIN ROAD.

BELLINGEN, Saturday.

The highest flood known in the district for 10 years culminated on Tuesday morning. Heavy rain accompanied by a south-west gale, which veered to the south-east and east, commenced at midnight on Saturday, and continued till midday on Tuesday. The rainfall was 16in., and at some periods fell at the rate of 1in. per hour. The river commenced to rise on Monday morning, and early on Tuesday reached the maximum height, 29ft., flooding the low-lying lands adjacent to the river. Fences were carried away. A stack of nearly 30,000ft. of sawn pine, the property of Snow, Dorrige mills, was almost wholly swept away by the rushing water from the public wharf, off which a temporary shed was also washed away. Hundreds of trees were uprooted by the gale all over the district. At many places the blinding was washed clean off metalled roads. There was no less than 7ft. of water on parts of the Bellingen-Raleigh main road. The salt damaged the pastures on low-lying lands. Doepel's dredging plant broke away from Bellingen wharf, but fortunately collided with a bunch of oak trees in the centre of the swollen river, and was rescued. The weather cleared on Wednesday morning. Post at 1 telegraphic communication was suspended in all parts, and also business generally.

BELLINGER HEADS, Saturday.

A terrific E.S.E. gale raged from Sunday till Wednesday, with heavy rain. Over 12in. fell here, and the wind was unprecedented. Telegraphic and postal communication has been stopped since Sunday. The steamers Rosedale and Wootton and the schooner Rozelle are barbound. Tremendous seas broke over the north and south beaches into the river. No serious damage has been recorded. The river flood brought down a large quantity of sawn timber, which went out to sea. The sea moderated on Friday.

BROKEN HILL.—During the past two days the weather has been cold, boisterous, and threatening, with occasional showers. On Friday night there were recorded 17 points of rain, and on Saturday 8 points, making 25 points for the 24 hours. Stephens' Creek reservoir apparently benefited nothing by the falls. Sunday afternoon and evening were also showery.

GERMANTON.—On Friday night 29 points fell; it was showery on Saturday. Some frosts have checked the growth of grass.

GUNDAGAI.—There was a good fall of rain on Friday night, and the weather has since been showery.

HAY.—Rain fell on Friday night. Hay got 55 points, Maude 44, Booroorban 44, Whitton 30, Boolgal 35, Mosgiel 20, Ivanhoe 19, Darlington Point 30.

JUNEE.—16 points were recorded on Saturday forenoon. More rain is required this month to ensure a good season.

KIANDRA.—Light snow fell on Saturday, and there was every appearance of it continuing.

THE ROCK.—30 points fell on Friday night; it has been very cold.

TOCUMWAL.—55 points fell on Friday, making 85 for the week. The crops are looking well.

WALCHA.—A sheep bridge at Mr. Wauch's station, Brangs Park, which had been in use for 30 years, was washed away by the storm on Tuesday.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. have been advised that Authorings, Charleville (Q.), got 171 points on May 31 and June 1.

"TRAMWAY MEN IN GLASS HOUSES."

Writing with reference to the letter of Mr. Thomas E. Burke, president of the Tramway Employees' Union, regarding protection of tram drivers from the weather, "Busdriver" says:—"If the tramway employees as a body share Mr. Burke's views, it would be a wholesome lesson if they were made to change places with outsiders for a month or two. The outsiders would enjoy it greatly, although the tram men might not. It is simply tommy rot for them to talk hardships and preservation of health. They live the lives of gentlemen of ease, with their holidays, passes, regular pay, uniforms, and cover. The men who drive the vehicles outside have no cover at all, have longer hours, less pay, no uniforms or privileges, yet are a healthy class."

Though other questions come and go,
Preferential Trade's disposed not so;
For still it leads the public mind,
The lesser subjects left behind.
Though one thing cannot be forgot,
Wrapt up in Politics or not,
And that for colds you should procure
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COUNTRY NEWS.

ASSAULTING A CONSTABLE.

A PECULIAR CASE.

WINDSOR, Saturday.

At the Windsor Police Court on Friday James Hull was charged with assaulting Constable Easterbrook whilst in the execution of his duty. The evidence went to show that about midnight one evening last week the constable saw the front door of Hull's premises open, and went into the house to acquaint the inmates. Failing to make himself heard he went upstairs and awoke two boys, members of the family. Hull then appeared, and became indignant at the presence of the constable, and endeavoured to eject him from the place. Defendant was fined £1, together with costs and witnesses' expenses. He gave notice of appeal.

TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC.

COWRA, Saturday.

Acting under instructions from the medical board Dr. Foley, the local Government medical officer, visited the township of Canowindra, 18 miles from Cowra, for the purpose of inspecting and reporting upon the outbreak of typhoid fever. It is generally believed that the epidemic results from the insanitary conditions there.

THE CHURCHES.

BATHURST, Saturday.

The Bishop of Bathurst has appointed the Rev. G. Spencer Oaks, sub-dean of the pro-Cathedral, Kelso, to the archdeaconry of Bathurst, rendered vacant by the transference of Archdeacon Dunstan to the rectory and archdeaconry of Mudgee. The Archdeacon has occupied various positions in the diocese, and is one of the oldest clergymen in it. He is held in the highest esteem both by clergymen and laymen.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The Rev. Cocks, Methodist chairman of the Armidale circuit, was welcomed at a public social yesterday.

WOLLONGONG WATER SUPPLY.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

The borough council sat till after midnight last night, the discussion being chiefly over the water-works taken over by the Water and Sewerage Board. Alderman Collings moved,—"That this council hereby enters its protest against the action of the Minister for Public Works in handing over the control of the Wollongong waterworks to the Water and Sewerage Board, Sydney, he (the Minister) being fully aware of the existing contract with this council accepting all liability and agreeing to pay all costs of the same, and also that this council was entitled to the said water-supply works both by law and equity." This was carried, the Mayor being the only one to vote against it. A motion by Alderman Kirby, "That this council does not approve of the action of the Mayor in allowing the officers from the Water and Sewerage Board access to the council's rate-books without the sanction of the council," was ruled out of order.

BATHURST, Sunday.

An ordination service took place to-day at St. Barnabas' Church, South Bathurst, when the Bishop admitted Mr. John Henry Wilkins of Cudal, to the office of deacon. The Rev. R. Byron preached the ordination service. Mr. Wilkins has been appointed to Peak Hill.

BELLINGER, Saturday.

At a sale of Government ferry leases Bellinger Heads realised £166 a year and Raleigh £91.

GERMANTON, Saturday.

A well-attended concert and tea meeting was held at Morven on Friday in aid of the Church of England.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The Progress Association has decided to seek the co-operation of the Mose Vale and Bowral councils in renewing the agitation for telephonic communication with Sydney.

GUNNEDAH, Saturday.

Mr. C. Wragge gave his lecture yesterdy on "A Voyage Through the Universe." The hall was crowded. A vote of thanks was accorded the Premier for setting Mr. Wragge out of his Kosciusko difficulties.

There are 22 typhoid patients in the hospital. Mr. Thorpe, railway stationmaster, Boggabri, is among them.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

The presentation of the prizes and certificates won by the local students at the recent Technical College examinations came off last night at the School of Arts. The Mayor presided, and there was a good and representative audience.

The Hospital Saturday collections here now exceed £100.

PENRITH, Sunday.

Work is proceeding slowly with the erection of the new steel viaduct between Penrith and the Nepean River. Nearly all the concrete foundations are ready, and the work of laying some of the girders is being proceeded with.

QUEANBEYAN, Saturday.

The hospital is erecting an operating theatre at a cost of £170.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

Railway gangs are now engaged in forming the embankments for the construction of the duplication of the railway between the West Maitland and the East Greta junction. This work has been rendered necessary through the increase of coal traffic from the newly-opened mines in the South Maitland coalfield. Provision will be made for the passing of all coal traffic along the new lines.

YAMBA, Saturday.

The steam tug Conqueror, whose contract with the Navigation Department expired yesterday, left for Sydney. The tug Alexandra arrived to-day to take her place.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The coal shipped beyond the State for the week ended yesterday amounted to 70,822 tons, of which 31,182 tons were sent to inter-state and New Zealand ports and 39,638 tons to foreign ports, the distribution being as follows:—Inter-state and New Zealand shipments: Victoria 14,922, South Australia 6450, Tasmania 3256, Queensland 310, and New Zealand 4590 tons. Foreign shipments: Chili 10,451, Java 8675, Honolulu 8931, San Francisco 5827, Philippine Islands 4944, and Fiji 730 tons.

The steamer Willyama cleared at the Customs yesterday for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, with 3100 tons of coal; the ship Acanas, for San Francisco, with 3038 tons of Stanford-Merthyr coal; and the steamer Waikare, for Auckland, via Sydney, with 1150 tons of coal and 100 bags of bone dust.

The four-masted American schooner Addenda sailed yesterday for Lahaina, with 1057 tons of Messrs. Brown's coal, and the ship Luzon to-day for Ilo Ilo, with 1950 tons of West Wallsend coal; also the ship Carnanian, for Honolulu, with 2942 tons of Pacific Co-operative coal.

MINISTERIAL VISIT TO WICKHAM.

The Premier and Minister for Lands have accepted an invitation of the Wickham Municipal Council to visit the municipality on Friday next. A public meeting was held at Wickham yesterday, for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception of the Ministers. It was decided that a public reception should be held in the Wickham Council-chambers on Friday afternoon, at 2.30, and a banquet at 5.30 in the School of Arts. Following the banquet a public meeting is to be held to hear addresses by Sir John See and Mr. Crick.

A deputation from the Newcastle Agricultural Society will interview Mr. Crick on the question of obtaining the fee simple of the land used by the society for show purposes.

A team of picked bowlers will visit Newcastle from Sydney to-morrow, and play two matches against local teams, one in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon.

The Rugby football matches in connection with the competition yesterday resulted as follows:—In the senior Hamilton defeated Rosedale by 13 to 4; second grade, Merewether beat Carlton by 6 points to nil, and Rosedale defeated Waratah by 3 to nil; in the third grade Federal beat Wickham by 3 to nil.

The Sydney University tennis players defeated Newcastle yesterday by 6 sets 41 games to 2 sets 30 games.

Mr. James Russell, a very old resident of Newcastle, died yesterday. Deceased resided in one of the leading stevedores. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place this afternoon.

IRISH NATIONAL CLUB.

A preliminary meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the G.U.O.O.F. Hall, Castlereagh street, to consider the question of the formation of an Irish National Club. There was a good attendance, Mr. J. Kelly presiding. The chairman stated it was proposed to establish a club on similar lines to those in Melbourne and Brisbane. It was agreed that the aims and objects of the club would be the fostering of the Irish national sentiment; the cultivation amongst members of a knowledge of and love for the language, literature, poetry, and song of Ireland. The club would be the centre of thought for the promotion of Irish sentiment, and the centre of culture for Irishmen and Irish-Australians. Mr. W. J. Ryan moved, and Mr. A. Cawley seconded,—"That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable to form an Irish National Club in Sydney on the lines of the Irish clubs existing in Melbourne and Brisbane, and that all present hand in their names as intending members." The motion was carried unanimously. Mr. J. J. Clancy moved, and Mr. T. Keegan seconded,—"That a committee consisting of Messrs. Kelly, Clancy, Ryan, Cawley, Hourz, Walsh, Paten, M'Namara, C. O'Connor, E. Butler, Elliott, and the secretary be formed for the purpose of drafting a code of rules for the management of the club, the committee to submit their report for approval to a general meeting to be held on Sunday, the 21st instant." The motion was carried unanimously. Mr. J. J. Cronin was elected secretary, and Mr. T. P. O'Connor press secretary. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

The gentlemen of his Majesty the King's household are very shortly to be redressed in a smart uniform. A long tight-fitting overcoat of smooth pale grey cloth is being issued to all the members. The coat, which is made after the German fashion, is long, double-breasted, square-shouldered, and tight-waisted. At the back is a small strap which gathers the material into folds at the waist.

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ARRIVAL OF A SHIPWRECKED CREW.

THE LOSS OF THE EDITH.

STRUCK AN UNCHARTED REEF.

AND PARTED IN HALVES.

THE CAPTAIN AND TEN MEN MISSING.

The eight surviving members of the crew of 21 of the German barque Edith, which was wrecked off the coast of New Caledonia in March last, arrived at Sydney by the A.U.S.N. liner Wodonga yesterday, and were accommodated at the Sailors' Home. Their names are:—M. Kruger, mate; F. Ingstrom, A.B.; W. Hartek, A.B.; A. Carlson, A.B.; F. Wiss, A.B.; W. Ludwig, carpenter; T. Christensen, O.S.; and G. H. Hiss, O.S. The shipwrecked mariners who have undergone much suffering and privation were found by a representative of the "Herald" at the Home last evening, and they readily conversed about their experience. One or two of the men spoke excellent English, and gave an intelligent account of the disaster, which overtook their ship, but there was little to add to the graphic accounts already published in our telegrams from Cooktown and Brisbane.

Briefly stated, the Edith, a barque of 1256 tons, sailed with a cargo of timber from Puget Sound on January 19, bound for Port Pirie. With the exception of a moderate gale shortly after leaving the weather experienced on the voyage was all that could be desired. Everything went well until 11 o'clock on the morning of March 19, when the vessel struck an uncharted reef and shortly afterwards parted halves. The position of the vessel was then latitude 20deg. S., and longitude 160deg. E. The weather was fine, and there were no seas breaking on the reef to indicate its existence. It was at once apparent that the vessel was doomed, and the captain gave orders for the lifeboats to be provisioned and launched. The ship's company of 21 was divided into two sections. The captain's boat, which is still missing, contained 11 hands all told, and the first mate's boat contained eight hands, all of whom have, after a period of great anxiety and suffering, safely arrived at Sydney. Captain Artul had with him in his boat Mr. Bowsr, the second mate, and the following members of the crew:—Anderson (cook), Nordendal (sailmaker), Roland (blacksmith), four A.B's., one ordinary seaman, and a cabin boy. The two boats remained in company throughout the day of the wreck, but were separated during the night. After spending eight days in an open boat on the high seas the occupants of the mate's boat sighted a ship, and succeeded in sailing alongside.

It was then ascertained that the vessel, which proved to be the C. H. Vatjen, was in a badly crippled condition, having been dismasted three weeks previously. However, the shipwrecked men were glad to leave the open boat and throw in their lot with the distressed crew of the C. H. Vatjen. For eight weeks the C. H. Vatjen drifted aimlessly helplessly. Jury masts were rigged, but very little progress could be made. Eventually the C. H. Vatjen was carried to Yule Island, in New Guinea, and the crews of both ships were thankful for their deliverance. The French mission

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BIRTHS.

DOYLE.—At her residence, South-street, Granville, the wife of J. A. Doyle, of a daughter. Well.

M'MANAMEY.—May 2, at Burwood-road, Mortlake, the wife of H. M'Manamey, of a daughter (Jessie Marjorie).

MARRIAGES.

ESSWORTH—BROUGHTON.—April 22, at All Saints', Woollahra, by the Rev. Wallace Mort, M.A., Arthur Charles, fourth son of the late O. H. Esworth, of Sydney, to Frances Kennedy, fourth daughter of the late John Archer Broughton, of Dentlhquin, formerly of Goeup.

SIMPSON—HAYLOCK.—March 5, 1903, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Rev. R. J. Read, James, eldest son of Mrs. E. A. Simpson, Lavender Bay, to Nina Stuart, youngest daughter of T. C. Haylock, Esq., Paddington.

DEATHS.

FULLERTON.—June 6, suddenly, at 87 Darlinghurst-road, Julia Anderton Fullerton, aged 69, widow of the late George Fullerton, M.D.

LY[illegible], June 7, 1903, at her residence, Flood-street, Leichhardt, Catherine, relict of the late John Lyall, shipwright, late of Balmain, in her 76th year, after a long and serious illness.

SALMON.—June 5, at her late residence, Raglan-street, Waterloo, Mary A., widow of the late F. A. Salmon, aged 71.

WALKER.—June 6, 1903, Alfred Walker, aged 54 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ATKINSON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Ellen Atkinson, who died at Wallendbeen June 8, 1896, aged 67. Inserted by her loving daughter and son, Evelina and Alonzo Griffiths, Miami.

BENSON, BARKER JOSEPH (Sam).—In loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, who died June 8, 1902. Inserted by his parents, sisters, and brother.

BENSON.—In fond remembrance of our late never forgotten comrade, Barker Joseph (Sam) Benson, age 25, late vice-president of the N.S.W. Centennial Social Club. Inserted by the members. G. L. Owens, president; R. B. Dwyer, secretary.

BOWDITCH.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Will am Bowditch, who departed this life June 8th, 1902. R.I.P. S. Elliott.

BROWN.—In loving memory of Ellen, the dearly loved wife of Arthur Brown, who died at Epping, on 8th June, 1899.

BROWN.—In loving remembrance of my dear aunt, Ellen Brown, who died at Epping June 8th, 1899. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving nephew, Henry R. Costigan.

CARPENTER.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly beloved wife, Lillian Carpenter who departed this life on June 8, 1902. Inserted by her loving husband, Thomas Carpenter.

She is gone, but not forgotten;
Never shall her memory fade;
Fondest thoughts shall ever linger
Round the place where she is laid.

CARPENTER.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly loved daughter, Lillian Carpenter, died June 8, 1902. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving mother, Mrs C. Day, brothers, and sisters.

HOLLAND.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget Holland, who died June 8th, 1902, aged 60. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. J. H. Knight, and son, Bill.

LAWLER.—In loving memory of our dear beloved twin son, John Garnett, who departed this life June 4th, 1902.

We had a little treasure once,
Who was our joy and pride;
We loved him, ah! perhaps too well,
For soon he slept and died.

Inserted by his loving parents, W. and L. Lawler.

LOCHHEAD.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Charley Lochhead who departed this life June 8, 1903. Inserted by his brother, Jimmie.

MANCELL.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Victoria, who departed this life June 8th, 1902. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving children, Ethel, Horace, and Roy.

PUIG.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Minnie Puig, who departed this life, at her residence, 239 George-street, city, May 31st, 1900.

It is God's will, dear mother,
That you are called from here;
Though lost from us, dear mother,
You're still in memory dear.

Inserted by her affectionate children, Antonio, Pepita, and Carmen Puig.

TAUBMAN.—In memory of our dear mother, Sarah Taubman, who departed this life June 8th, 1902. Inserted by her loving sons and daughters.

WILLIAMSON.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dearly beloved wife, who departed this life June 7, 1902. Inserted by her loving husband, George Williamson. Gone, but not forgotten.

WILLIAMSON.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dearly beloved mother, who departed this life on June 7th, 1902. Inserted by her loving son, Geo. Williamson. Rest in peace.

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MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1903.

THE STATE TREASURER AT KIAMA.

Mr. Waddell's speech at Kiama was mainly a reply to his political opponents, and covered very little new ground. In his past deliverances the Treasurer has shown himself to be possessed of a much more reasonable sense of the seriousness of the political situation than his colleagues, particularly the Colonial Secretary and the Minister for Works. This position is one which may command for him with many a certain amount of sympathy. At the same time his failure to control the public expenditure within the limits which the conditions of the State require must expose him to his proper share of the criticism necessary if a check is to be applied to the career of a Government which, having regard to the circumstances, has been the most recklessly extravagant in the era of responsible Government. All that Mr. Waddell's defence amounts to is that the Government has not been so bad as represented by the Opposition, that it has not spent so much loan money as has been alleged, and that there are excuses for such outlay as has been incurred, in consequence of the conditions of the country and the state of the London money market. And, on the other hand, he retorts that the Opposition, by exaggerated and misleading statements, and prejudiced the country and made its government more difficult.

We are more concerned with Mr. Waddell's admissions than the charges of Mr. Carruthers. The statement of the former is quite sufficient ground for any condemnation we have uttered against the Government. The leader of the Opposition may be left to make good his charge, if it was made, that £17,000,000 of loan money had been spent by the Government, leaving as a burden on the community annual taxation amounting to £595,000. Mr. Waddell, with the figures of the Treasury behind him, declares that this is an exaggeration. All he admits is the following:—

Railways and Tramways	£5,988,822
Sewerage	1,905,769
Harbours and Rivers	1,630,373
Bridges, Educational Establishments, Post-Offices, &c.	1,896,444
Paid Claims for Harbour Resumptions	2,956,017
	£14,391,125

If Mr. Carruthers made up the difference to £17,000,000 by adding the balance to be paid for harbour resumptions, that, Mr. Waddell maintained, would be fully paid for by rents. Instead of the expenditure involving an annual charge on the taxpayer of £595,000 without compensation, the Treasurer limits the amount to £100,000. The charges and admissions as to capital amount do not suggest great disagreement, but when we come to the question of interest and direct return for the loan works, Mr. Waddell has, we believe, presented figures far short of the real measure of burden on the community. We believe the money borrowed costs over 3½ per cent. Doubtless, Mr. Ashton will be able to show that he never said that there would be a direct burden of £595,000 per annum as the result of the expenditure, for some of these works will give a return. But anyone conversant with the results of recent railway and tramway construction and the other public works provided by the expenditure will have no doubt of a much greater deficiency than £100,000. Not only the Treasurer but other Ministers have in an extreme way magnified the direct profitableness of these works, while the indirect results ultimately to be converted into a direct profit are much less valuable than they suggest. Sections of London, comprising scores of thousands of people, have to be content with far less costly post-office accommodation than some small towns of New South Wales. Courthouses and other public buildings constructed in Australia with borrowed money are alike on a scale of greater superiority than are possessed by the people who lend us the money, and bridges and other works are in advance of the time. Too large an amount of this kind of work will be found represented in the expenditure of 14 millions and a quarter or 17 millions—whatever the exact amount may be. As far as we have noticed, no one has attempted to deny that the Government has had special expenditure to meet, with the very ample public revenue at its disposal. The point is, how much of such expenditure? There the Treasurer's statement is utterly deficient. And, as we have ourselves pointed out, all of the items of special expenditure to which he refers have not absorbed anything like the increased income at his disposal. We are not disposed now to press the objection against the use of savings banks' funds. The money must be invested, otherwise it would be unprofitable, and if the Government had not exhausted the local market of other funds and discredited the State by over-borrowing in London, nothing would have been heard against the continuance of this policy. The use of Savings Bank money in providing works for those who compose the depositors does not appear very incongruous, and if the Government only maintained the credit of the State we are inclined to agree with the Treasurer that there would be no question even of the immediate safety of the deposits—certainly none of their ultimate payment.

The mitigations of deficiency in the allowances made for carriage, reduction of rent, and seed wheat to people on the land will be duly allowed, but Mr. Waddell's speech would have been more effective had he given more particulars on these points. For these, we presume, we shall have to await the delivery of the Budget speech. Meantime it is satisfactory to be told that the disclosure of the impending deficiency will not be of a sum so great as £1,000,000. Yet we can hardly credit the statement that if it had not been for a loss of £350,000 on the railways the Treasurer would be able to disclose a surplus. The monthly revenue returns on the consolidated revenue account on June 30, 1902, presented a deficiency of £236,000. At the end of last month the shortage was £1,061,000, which shows an excess of expenditure over income of £825,000 for the 11 months. No doubt the bulk of the income tax has yet to be received. But in this respect the receipts are not likely to differ very materially from those of June last year. And, therefore, unless the Government has reduced the ordinary expenditure or presents the annual statement curtailed of some suspended payments, which it is satisfactory to know will not be possible, after the new Audit Act comes into force, the year is not likely to close with a deficiency much less than three-quarters of a million.

One of the least satisfactory statements in the speech is the fact that loan expenditure is proceeding at the annual average rate. With the money market in its present condition, the question will arise whether that rate, which over a period of, say, 20 years is equal to £2,500,000 per annum, is justified. During the past three and three-quarter years the loan expenditure, including the cost of harbour resumptions, has been at the rate of about £4,500,000 per annum, greatly raising the annual average. And the expenditure of an average so raised in the present state of the money market is more than questionable. The one thing Mr. Waddell has not attempted to justify—which, indeed, is impossible of justification—is the amount of loan expenditure he admits. And it stands further against the Government that that expenditure has been incurred in the face of a money market that throughout became more unfavourable, and has now involved the payment of more than 4 per cent. per annum for the comparatively small sum of £1,000,000, to be added, moreover, as a Melbourne contemporary points out, to a mass of Treasury bills that will mature in a short time. That is an additional reason why the Treasurer is not justified in continuing loan expenditure at the average rate of £2,500,000 per annum.

BRITISH POLICY.

Lord Salisbury has been out of politics now for not quite a year, and the rapid progress of events has almost accustomed us to the absence of his name from the chronicle of public affairs. But the news in our cables this morning, although reassuring, draws the attention of civilisation, and more particularly of citizens of the British Empire wherever they may be, to the great part the late Prime Minister of England played in the European drama and in British public life for at least a quarter of a century. As the colleague and successor of Lord Beaconsfield, he stood before the country as the representative of the old Conservative tradition, at any rate in foreign politics, since the death of his leader in 1881. From that date until his retirement in July of last year it cannot be said that Lord Salisbury's influence was altogether absent from our relations with the foreigner, whether he was in or out of office. He was more than a personal force. He stood for a tradition. It was because of that and the sentiment which had grown out of it that his attitude at the time of the massacres in Armenia and at Constantinople as well as during the early stages of the Graeco-Turkish war was so much misunderstood. Lord Beaconsfield had accustomed the nation to the idea that a firm and controlling hand should be taken by England in respect of any outside interference in the affairs of Turkey, and it was therefore proportionately disappointed when the Czar and the Kaiser assumed in turn the responsibility of speaking to Europe on behalf of the Porte. Lord Salisbury's justification and reason were plainly put before the people of England in that historical Guildhall speech in which he warned not only England but the Continent of the disastrous and gigantic results which must follow on anything like a great European war under modern conditions.

Events have since proved the soundness of Lord Salisbury's attitude. It was unfortunate for him and his political usefulness that he inherited as Prime Minister in 1895 the consequences of some of his predecessor's acts. Probably no one seriously contends now that Lord Rosebery did absolutely what time has proved would have been the best in the startlingly novel circumstances which the result of the war between Japan and China opened up. Had British Ministers of the day possessed any premonition of what has happened since, their action would have been differently inspired. The vexatious complications which Lord Salisbury had to cope with later in regard to affairs in China, and the part played in them by other Powers, more particularly by Russia and Germany, had their origin largely in the original error we made when, under the influence of some of the Powers, the belligerents of 1894 concluded terms of peace. As an instance of Lord Salisbury's political capacity it may be recalled that as early as 1864 he predicted the rivalry to British interests which a United Germany might in course of time set up. He would probably have hailed with satisfaction the present prospects of warmer relations between England and France. But it fell to his lot at the time of the Fashoda affair to carry out British policy on the Nile on the lines laid down for it, and against the ambitious enterprises of France. In domestic politics it had been felt that he was for some time overshadowed by his masterful colleague Mr. Chamberlain, but it is also open to argument if his alliance with the Unionist leader was not a method of re-vitalising the Conservatives and of "dishing" the Liberals as well. But however we may regard the career and policy of the statesman who has played so large a part in British history during the past half century, there can be no doubt as to the magnitude of his personality, the singleness of his patriotism, and the influence he has exerted on the political history of the Empire.

THE LIBERALS AND PREFERENTIAL DUTIES.

The apple of discord thrown down by Mr. Chamberlain at Birmingham is producing the expected results. The other day we had Mr. Haldane's attention-compelling address. This morning we have the cabled report of remarks of a highly controversial character delivered by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman at Perth. If anything could draw the scattered forces of Liberalism together it is certainly such a proposal as the Colonial Secretary has thrown out. It may be merely a "feeler" and nebulous of studied aforethought; but, if it means anything at all, it implies enough to awaken every fighting instinct in the old freetrade camp in British politics. The particular "cuttlefish" tactics to which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman refers as having been used by Mr. Chamberlain may either mean the raising of such an issue in view of the next general election, or his somewhat too apparent electioneering tactics in endeavouring to allure the Liberal working man's vote by the bait of an old age pension. That was certainly an excursion into the Liberal domain, and one of so ostentatiously predatory a character as must have invited resentment. It was plainly such a challenge as no Liberal leader could fail to take up, and the Opposition leader is entirely within his rights, it appears to us at this distance, in withstanding such an attack as promptly and effectively as his powers permit. The cause of freetrade, of course, could not be allowed to go by default. Even at this distance from the scene of action that much is abundantly clear, and if the Opposition in somewhat unrestrained language resents the "squalid tactics" of its opponents, as Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman says, surely those quondam freetraders who have thrown fiscal freedom over without notice, have no particular right to complain.

That is how the matter looks from an Australian point of view. The "Times," which is able to examine the situation on the spot and at first hand, and which is by no means a journal addicted to judging rashly, puts forward a curious and illuminative plea in deprecation of the line of action on which the Opposition leader has entered. The great newspaper speaks of the "absence of concrete proposals" in the utterances of Mr. Chamberlain. It is true the phrase is only used to deprecate Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's ascribing certain "monstrous propositions" to the Colonial Secretary. But it goes beyond the scope of that particular argument in its admission that Mr. Chamberlain has not yet said anything definite, nor attempted to put before the country any clear and intelligible statement of what he really means. In a matter involving so closely the interests of Greater Britain it might be fairly thought that these Australian States, among other portions of the Empire, are entitled to more detailed information. It may be good tactics to send up a kite for the purpose of inviting discussion, but it is poor courtesy to self-governing communities. The more is this the case, it may be remarked, if the raising of the question of preferential duties should be found to carry with it, as has been hinted, any question as to the right of self-governing communities to frame their tariffs independently of any outside authority or interference. The subject has such far-reaching issues, from the abandonment of freetrade to the matter of colonial constitutional right, that it is hardly one with which a British Minister might usually be expected to make experiments merely for the purpose of exciting discussion.

QUADRENNIAL PARLIAMENTS.

Perhaps the most startling of the suggestions made by the Premier of Queensland to his constituents is that the term of Parliament shall be extended from three years to four. We have not yet to hand the text of the speech in which this announcement was made, and possibly there are reasons advanced therein which would make the suggestion more palatable to the general public. It may, however, be presumed that the object of the prolongation of the Parliamentary term is to secure greater efficiency. Thus it may be urged that in triennial Parliaments the first year is devoted to the due understanding of the form of the House and the rules governing debate, the second year to legislative business, and the third to electioneering—to the delivery of speeches calculated to secure the return of the speakers to the next Parliament. A knowledge of Parliamentary history in Australia tends to show that this argument is, to some extent, supported by facts, so far at least as the first year's life of any Parliament is concerned. Still, generally speaking, every new Parliament in Australia contains a number of members, in most cases a majority of members, who have served before. These members "know the ropes;" they have not to be instructed in the details of Parliamentary practice; they can begin work at once. In this era of professional politicians there is always a considerable proportion of persons who know exactly what they may do and what they may not do in Parliament. For practical purposes new members will be taught the technicalities in very short order, and indeed men who cannot sufficiently master the elementary rules of debate early in their first year are rare in the annals of legislative assemblies.

On the general question of the age of Parliaments much has been wisely said at different dates. The Australian experience is undoubtedly in favour of short-lived Parliaments, even though we have here what is, comparatively speaking, unknown in the old country, the "roads and bridges member," who depends for his re-election on the amount of money he has induced the Government to spend in his electorate. It is required of members that they be in touch with their constituencies, and undoubtedly this end is gained by the necessity now existing of their candidature at short intervals. On the other hand, there is the consideration that every general election costs money; but against this must be counterbalanced the advantage of the real masters of the affairs of the country having their say in the government of the country at convenient opportunities. If we desired any proof outside Australia of the inefficacy of long terms of Parliamentary existence, reference need only be made to the British Parliament. Here, as everybody knows, the House of Commons is elected for a term of seven years, but we should have to go back very far before we could come across an instance of a Parliament expiring by effluxion of time. Since 1832, the date of the Reform Bill, there have been seventeen Parliaments sitting in Westminster, whereas if the rule of a septennial Parliament had been observed there would only have been ten. The longest lived of these Parliaments saw little more than six years of life, whilst four of them lived only two years, and one barely the twelve months. The Mother of Parliaments, with full power to prolong its existence to seven years, has not during the last two generations availed itself of this power, mainly, it may be assumed and might easily be proved, because its leaders thought that it would be well to appeal to the constituencies for their judgment on current matters of interest. Of course it may be said that members of the Imperial Parliament, not being paid for their services, have less to lose than their fellows in colonial Parliaments who are paid; and that, therefore, they would be the less disinclined to agree to a dissolution. But there is the other side of the picture. Paid members owe at least as much to their constituents as unpaid members owe, and they should not complain if they are required to render account of their doings.

Mr. Waddell at Kiama.—Mr. Waddell, the State Treasurer, paid a visit to Kiama on Saturday. A few days previously leading members of the Opposition had addressed a meeting there, and Mr. Waddell's trip was taken mainly for the purpose of replying to criticisms then levelled at the Government. Incidentally, as it happened, the Treasurer was able to help a stanch Government supporter, Mr. Alexander Campbell, in improving his position in the electorate. Messrs. Henry Clarke and Richards, M.L.A., who accompanied the Treasurer, took care to emphasise the value of Mr. Campbell's services, and to depreciate in advance the merits of any candidate likely to be brought against him. The visitors were entertained at a banquet at the Brighton Hotel, some nice speeches being made in connection with the toast list. Afterwards the Treasurer addressed a meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall. The speech contained little that was new. After dealing with the criticisms of Mr. Carruthers and Mr. Ashton, Mr. Waddell assured his audience that the Government was pursuing a policy of economy. At the end of his speech he alluded to the question of preferential trade, and warmly commended the proposals put forward by Mr. Chamberlain. Mr. Waddell and his companions returned to Sydney yesterday afternoon.

Payment of Income Tax.—To-morrow will be the last day for payment of income tax for 1903 without incurring the 10 per cent. penalty as imposed by law. The tax was assessed on April 7. The due date was April 9, and the 60 days of grace as prescribed by the Act expire on the 9th instant. As already intimated, taxpayers will find it convenient to remit the amount due by them by post, accompanied by their assessment notices, which will be returned with official receipt by return post.

Visit of the Treasurer to Cowra.—The Treasurer, Mr. T. Waddell, left last evening for Cowra with the object of opening a public park close to the township of Morongla, near Cowra. It is not the intention of Mr. Waddell to make any utterance of political importance. He will leave Cowra this evening on his return to Sydney.

Sugar Bonuses.—It was gathered from the Premier on Saturday that owing to pressure of public business he had not had time to go carefully through the communication received by him the previous day from Sir George Turner, Federal Treasurer, on the sugar rebates question. "A hurried glance through the document, however," observed Sir John See, "showed that it bears out the position taken up both by Mr. Philp, Premier of Queensland, and myself, that the whole of the Commonwealth should share in the burden of securing a 'white Australia' by paying a bonus upon sugar produced by the labours of white people. We were strongly of opinion that the States of New South Wales and Queensland were not being fairly treated in having to bear the whole of the bonus burdens. I am inclined to think that Sir George Turner's proposal is a fair one—namely, that the Commonwealth should pay the bonuses on a population basis. Without having gone particularly into the figures, I believe Sir George Turner's proposal, if adopted, will make a difference of about £25,000 a year to New South Wales."

Broken Hill Requirements.—Acting upon a resolution carried by the Broken Hill Municipal Council, that the Government should expedite the construction of the Umberumberka weir, in order to relieve the residents and mining managers from the danger of a water famine, Messrs. Williams and Ferguson, M.L.A., have pressed upon the Minister for Works the serious position in which Broken Hill will be placed unless the weir in question is completed as speedily as possible. At the present time 20 men are engaged in clearing the trees from the site of the weir. Mr. W. Smith, engineer in charge of the works, is making arrangements to obtain the necessary machinery and plant to enable him to push on with the work of building the embankment economically and expeditiously. The question of illuminating the township with electricity is again being taken up. It is stated that the directors of the mining companies are co-operating in a friendly manner with the council in regard to supplying stone from the mines for road making purposes. It is believed that the more amicable relations existing between the companies and the municipal council will tend to facilitate the passage through Parliament of the Broken Hill Electric Lighting Bill. That measure was three years ago passed by the Legislative Assembly, but was rejected by the Legislative Council on the question of rating the mines to assist in paying the cost of installing the electric light.

Improvements at Newcastle.—The Minister for Works, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, has received a letter of thanks from the merchants, shipping agents, and coalmine representatives of Newcastle, expressing their desire (by suggestion to the Railway Commissioners) on behalf of the commercial community of Newcastle, to place on record their thanks to Mr. O'Sullivan for the important service he has rendered to the State, and particularly to Newcastle, in having promptly had three of the travelling cranes on Bullock Island dyke brought into use. This has afforded considerable relief to the coal-shipping interests of the port. The working of these cranes is limited to daylight, and the merchants and others referred to ask in their letter whether arrangements could be made to expedite the installation of the electric light, so that the work may be continuous throughout the 24 hours. At present there are six steamers awaiting berths and none are available. Could the remaining cranes, it is further asked, be early utilised, either at the inner basin, or removed to the upper end of the dyke? This, it is pointed out, might be accomplished by running them over rails at a comparatively small cost.

Brisbane Weather Bureau.—Sir John See expressed considerable annoyance on Saturday on learning that a report had been circulated in Brisbane to the effect that the Government of New South Wales had repudiated an arrangement entered into to pay the second moiety of £300 towards the up-keep of the Brisbane Weather Bureau. "There is not one atom of truth in the statement that the Government has neglected to fulfil the promise made to contribute towards the support of the bureau," observed Sir John See. "The Government has done everything it was called upon to do, and even more. It is to be regretted that such unwarranted statements are made, because they would seem to infer that the relations between the Governments of this State and Queensland are not of a cordial nature. Quite the opposite is the case. In all matters in which the Governments of the two States are mutually interested a proper understanding exists."

The New Ferry Tolls.—In view of the strong dissatisfaction expressed in various quarters with the increased ferry tolls, the Minister for Works has revised the schedule of charges. A great many reductions have been made, especially in regard to ferries in the North Coast district, where, owing to the establishment of a large number of co-operative creameries, the punts on the rivers have to be freely used by the dairy farmers every week. The schedule of charges which came into operation on the first day of the present month will be rescinded, and the new list approved at a meeting of the Executive Council to be held this week.

Kogarah Hospital.—The Premier stated on Saturday that he had accepted an invitation from Mr. Carruthers, M.L.A., to open a hospital at Kogarah next Monday. "Though we are political opponents," observed Sir John See, "I recognise that Mr. Carruthers has been actively engaged in a humane work in connection with the establishment of an institution for the relief of suffering people, hence we can appear with perfect amity on the same platform in such a good cause. You can rest assured that the harmony which should prevail on such an occasion will not be disturbed by any political remarks from me."

Solicitor to the Railway Commissioners.—Mr. J. S. Cargill, who has for some years past filled the position of prosecuting officer in the office of the Crown Solicitor, has been appointed solicitor to the Railway Commissioners, in the place of Mr. J. S. Thom, the latter having retired, in order to enter into private practice.

Royal North Shore Hospital.—The new hospital for the northern suburbs, which has been erected on a large area of land in close proximity to St. Leonards Railway Station, has been completed and formally handed over by the contractors. The committee have made every preparation for the official opening, which will be made by the State Premier (Sir John See) on Wednesday next.

Railway Season Ticket Holders.—Many quarterly and yearly season ticket holders, who travel to stations on the Western suburban line from Burwood outward, have been under the impression that their tickets entitle them to travel along the Southern suburban line for some distance. There has been a good deal of divergence of opinion about the matter amongst the ticket inspectors, who as a rule have made no objection to the proceeding, which it seems has also had departmental authority. On Saturday afternoon, however, a number of first-class season ticket holders found themselves allowed to travel from Sydney to Rockdale on their metal tickets, but compelled to pay on returning. The collector obtained quite a haul, although there was some demur amongst the passengers, who considered themselves imposed upon. A similar impression regarding travelling on the Belmore line exists amongst travellers along the Western suburbs, who possess season tickets to Ashfield and further westward.

Milson's Point Ferry.—A movement is on foot at North Sydney having for its object the extension of the ten-minute ferry service between Circular Quay and Milson's Point. The Sydney Ferries, Limited, at present maintain a ten-minute service up to 8 p.m. on all week-days, but it is desired that the service shall be continued until 10 p.m. on all week days excepting Saturday, when it is hoped to induce the ferry company to maintain it until midnight. The matter is to be brought before the local council at its next meeting.

Rival Shearers' Unions.—The amended rules of the Australian Workers' Union having been registered, application was recently made to the Registrar of the Arbitration Court for the cancellation of the certificate of registration granted to the Machine Shearers and Shed Employees' Union. This application will be heard before the Registrar on Thursday next. Considerable interest is being taken in the proceedings owing to the fact that this is the third time a similar application has been made.

Australian Wines in Canada.—A Sydney wine merchant, who is at present in Canada pushing the sale of Australian wines, has sent an order for a large shipment to go by the R.M.S. Miowera for the Canadian Pacific Railway, that company having decided to keep their numerous hotels throughout the Dominion stocked with the Australian article. No doubt other consumers will readily follow the example of the great Canadian company.

Poultry and Ornithological Shows.—The annual show of the Poultry Club of New South Wales which was held in the exhibition Building, was brought to a conclusion on Saturday. There was a good attendance, and during the afternoon a sale of the gift classes took place, satisfactory prices being realised. Though the club had suffered slightly in the way of entries owing to the frequency with which shows have lately been held, the exhibits were generally of such a high quality that the exhibition just closed will rank as one of the most successful yet held in Sydney. The ninth annual show of the New South Wales Ornithological Association, at the Queen Victoria Markets, was also concluded on Saturday, there being a large attendance. The show throughout was in every way a success.

Attempted Arson.—On Saturday night a fire broke out in an unoccupied weatherboard cottage situated at Hansard-street, Waterloo, and owned by Mr. E. Godfrey. Mr. Godfrey, who resides next door to the cottage, retired about 9 o'clock, but was awakened about 11 by Mr. Dunning, whose house adjoins, with the information that his (Mr. Godfrey's) premises were on fire. He arose, and with assistance, extinguished the flames, which had broken out in three separate places. It was then noticed that the place had been well soaked with kerosene, which had been freely distributed all over the place, showing a most determined attempt to burn it down. Fortunately the fire was discovered before much damage was done.

The adjourned meeting of employers in connection with the Employers' Federation will be held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel on Wednesday evening next. The business of the evening will be the approval of the constitution, the election of council and officers, and the enrolment of members.

On Saturday afternoon the students from the agricultural classes at the Sydney Technical College, accompanied by the instructor, Mr. Henry Lord, visited Mr. Wigzell's orchard at Sutherland for a practical lesson in pruning grape vines and fruit trees.

An announcement appears elsewhere that the Manly Cottage Hospital adult ball will be held at the Victoria Hall, Manly, on Wednesday, July 8, and the juvenile ball at the same place on the following day. Prizes are to be allotted for the best juvenile fancy costume.

A meeting of the general committee of the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade was held at the headquarters of the institution, George-street, on the 4th instant. Dr. R. H. Todd presided. The hon. secretary (Mr Leonard Dobbin) reported that during last month the brigade had attended 214 cases of accident and transport. The officers and ambulances had during the same period travelled 1170 miles, which makes a record in mileage.

From Messrs. Bennis, Teare, and Co. we have received a serviceable office calendar which relates to the present and also to the forthcoming year. There are monthly date sheets running from June of the present to May of next year. The calendar is made additionally attractive by a reproduction in colours of a picture of Beatrice.

In the report of the commissioners dealing with the Bible burning in Fiji, which appeared in Friday's "Herald," it was stated that the truth of the published report of the Rev. W. A. Burns had been fully confirmed except in one important particular. It should have read "in one unimportant particular."

ARTIFICIAL PRODUCTION OF RAIN.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

The secretary of the rain-making syndicate has telegraphed to the Chamber of Commerce that Dr. M'Carthy's terms if he is successful in providing three inches of rain within three weeks will be £5000 guaranteed.

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A stimulating and sustaining cup—made instantly.—Advt.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

SIR WILLIAM LYNE IN SYDNEY.

THE MISSING 80,000 ELECTORS.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

LORD SALISBURY.

A SEVERE CHILL.

LONDON, June 5.

Lord Salisbury is suffering from a severe chill.

June 6.

The condition of Lord Salisbury last night was more reassuring and he is now progressing.

UNITED STATES PRESIDENCY.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S NOMINATION.

LONDON, June 5.

The Republican Convention of Ohio has passed a resolution favouring the re-nomination of President Roosevelt under conditions silencing all tariff reforms.

The newspapers comment upon President Roosevelt's triumph over Senator Hanna's opposition.

[Senator Hanna directed the campaign which secured the nomination and election and also the re-election of President M'Kinley, and is the chairman of the National Republican Committee. It was announced last month that he had withdrawn his opposition to the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt by the Ohio Republican Convention. Previous American telegrams have stated that Mr. Grover Cleveland is likely to receive the Democratic vote.]

FOREST FIRES IN AMERICA.

IMMENSE DAMAGE.

LONDON, June 5.

Vast forest fires have occurred in the New England States, New York State, and New Jersey.

Clouds of dense smoke impede traffic. The smoke caused the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland to ground at Sandy Hook, the entrance to New York harbour.

Immense damage has been done by the fires in Canada. The fires have reached to within 10 miles of Ottawa.

The nature of the country facilitated the spread of the fires owing to a seven weeks' drought having been passed through.

Two hundred persons at Masquash fled across the river to escape from the sudden fire, and are now homeless.

June 6.

The Hamburg-American liner Deutschland, which grounded at Sandy Hook owing to the dense smoke produced by the forest fires, has been refloated.

[The six New England States are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.]

HYPNOTISM.

A REMARKABLE EXPERIMENT.

LONDON, June 6.

The "Express" states that Dr. Aldrich, who is at present practising at Clapham, and was formerly at Charing Cross Hospital, has hypnotised a lady for amputation of the leg, whilst surgeons performed the operation without pain.

The newspaper says that the operation was a wonderful success. The pulse and temperature were normal, and there were no symptoms of shock.

QUEENSLAND SENSATION.

BURGLARY AND ATTEMPTED MURDER.

A POLICEMAN SHOT.

TWO MEN ARRESTED.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

A case of burglary, followed by a deliberate attempt at murder, resulting in a policeman being dangerously wounded, was reported this morning. It appears that about a quarter-past 3 this morning a telephone message was received by the police at Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, stating that the house of Mr. Flower, a well-known solicitor, had just been broken into and robbed of a quantity of jewellery and other valuables. Constable M'Namara, in plain clothes, took up the case and proceeded along the Bowen Bridge-road in the direction of the house where the robbery was committed, thinking that he might possibly meet the burglars returning to the city. He soon saw two men approaching, and questioned them, receiving unsatisfactory replies, one being that they were returning home from a "surprise party." M'Namara walked on a short distance, and then, removing his macintosh so as somewhat to alter his appearance, he turned and followed the men. Not feeling satisfied he again accosted them, and said he was a police officer, and must have a satisfactory explanation of their movements. He asked them their names, when both replied laconically, "Jones." M'Namara, after a few more questions, decided to arrest the men. The exact details of what transpired during the next few seconds is not very clear, but it appears that M'Namara in attempting to arrest the men found it necessary to draw his revolver, but before he could even raise it one of the supposed burglars drew a revolver and fired point blank at M'Namara, the bullet entering M'Namara's left side just above the waist. The men then ran off, and M'Namara fired three shots from his revolver, but without success. He then made his way as best he could to the nearest doctor's, and an operation was performed.

M'Namara was reported to-day to be in a serious condition. So far no arrests have been made. It is known that Brisbane is suffering from one of those periodical visits of criminals from the South, and large numbers of burglaries have been reported during the past couple of weeks.

From a statement made by the wounded constable it appears that when M'Namara first met the two men he asked for a match, and remarked, "You are out early." The men said, "Yes." He then left them, but after going a certain distance turned and followed them. He again accosted them, receiving, as previously stated, unsatisfactory answers. The constable noticed that one of the men kept his hands behind his back, and said to him, "Take your hands from behind your back." The man did so, at the same time firing at M'Namara, who felt the bullet strike him in the left side. The men then ran off. M'Namara fired three shots after them, and then, although badly wounded, gave chase to the men, following them down several streets, but they eventually got away. In the meantime M'Namara was joined by Constable Henry, who took him to the nearest doctor. M'Namara was subsequently removed to the hospital by the ambulance. The bullet was not found during the morning.

Sunday.

Constable Macnamara, who was shot by burglars early on Saturday morning, is in an improved condition, and the medical men are now hopeful of his recovery. The bullet was discovered yesterday, when it was ascertained that no vital organs had been pierced.

Two men were arrested yesterday afternoon by the police in connection with the crime. They were surrounded in Musgrave Park, South Brisbane, by some officers and plain-clothes constables. They ran away in different directions, but were pursued and captured. They will be brought before the police court to-morrow. In the meantime the police are actively engaged in searching for several other men who are wanted. The burglaries have not yet ceased, for two houses were broken into last night.

THE DROUGHT.

LORD MAYOR'S RELIEF FUND.

The fund is controlled by a committee of citizens. The honorary treasurers are Messrs. George Maiden, Frank Grimley, and J. Hardie Carey, and the honorary secretaries are Messrs. Thomas Nesbitt (town clerk) and H. C. Brierley, A.I.A.V. Communications addressed to the honorary secretaries, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, will receive prompt attention. The amounts received on account of this fund to date are as follow:—

Amount previously acknowledged ...	£22,886	11 6
Raymond Terrace Committee, per C. M'Intyre (Mayor) ...	24	5 0
Waverley Bowling and Recreation Club ...	13	19 0
	£22,924	15

Closely, at Watson's Bay, which was for years the residence of the late Sir John Robertson, is about to be demolished. An advertisement connected with the demolition appears elsewhere.

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PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

LIBERAL PARTY CALLED TO ARMS.

SIR H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN SPEAKS.

APPEAL FOR FREETRADE.

A HALF-CENTURY'S TESTIMONY.

LONDON, June 6.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in the course of an address at Perth (Scotland), said that the Government, with a view of eluding criticism, and escaping from the dilemmas and difficulties, wholly or in part their own creation, had borrowed the tactics of the cuttlefish of emitting an inky fluid to confuse its pursuers.

"Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal scheme," the leader of the Opposition continued, "is intended to cement the Empire in the bonds of self-interest. I have never been an exceptionally ardent or effusive Imperialist, but I yield to no man in admiration for, loyalty to, and pride in the Empire, and I do not rate my pride, loyalty, and admiration so low as to believe that such squalid bonds are necessary to maintain it."

He next appealed to the past half-century's testimony to the blessings of freetrade, and contended that protection meant that the cost of food would be raised to give colonial producers larger profits and landowners better rents.

On the heels of the tariff, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman continued, came trusts, leading to national demoralisation. According to Mr. Charles Booth (formerly President to the Royal Statistical Society), twelve millions of the population of Great Britain were underfed, and upon the verge of hunger. Therefore, for everyone in the colonies Mr. Chamberlain's policy was intended to benefit one head in Great Britain would be shoved under water. The Government was engaged in the grand diversion of making a bonfire of freetrade, and consigning to the flames its past mistakes. Let them be careful lest the Empire, ablaze with prosperity, be reduced to ashes.

The Liberals, he said, must enlighten the country, recalling the low wages, the starvation, the despair, the turbulence, and the rioting which marked the period when Great Britain was bound by protection.

VIGOROUS REPLY BY THE "TIMES."

LONDON, June 6.

The "Times," in commenting upon the speech of the leader of the Opposition, says that in the absence of concrete proposals by Mr. Chamberlain Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman furnishes him with monstrous propositions, accusing him of a deliberate return to the worst abuses of indiscriminate and irrational protection.

The "Times" adds that the denunciation of the bonds of material interest as "squalid" deserves to rank with the expression "the methods of barbarism," which had been used by the leader of the Opposition in reference to the South African war.

OPPOSITION VIEWS.

LONDON, June 5.

The Imperial Federation Committee declines to participate in the fiscal controversy, believing that mutual defence is the most effective basis of Imperial combination.

The Marquis of Ripon states that Mr. Chamberlain's policy will create great difficulties with the colonies, defeating its own object.

Earl Grey states that the policy will ruin Great Britain's prosperity and break up the Empire.

Lord Tweedmouth says that a gaudily-dressed Imperial programme will fail to attract the electors.

STRONGLY FAVOURED BY THE STATE TREASURER.

Speaking at Kiama on Saturday, Mr. Waddell, the State Treasurer, said there was one other subject he would like to say a word upon. While it did not exactly concern the State Government, it was one that deeply concerned the producers, and as the welfare of the whole community depended on the success of the producers the question was of vital importance to all. It was the question recently raised of preferential trade by the greatest living statesman, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. No British statesman had ever made a proposal having so important a bearing on our industries. (Applause.) If the scheme were finally agreed to, as he felt sure it would be, it would mean that our farmers would get a higher price for their wheat, our woolgrowers a higher price for their wool, and fruitgrowers a higher price for their fruit. Our producers of butter, tallow, hides, and other exports would also benefit. A very small increase on the prices of all these products meant from £1,500,000 to £2,000,000 a year more coming into the country, while the cost of living would not be increased. If time would permit of it, he could show that the scheme foreshadowed would not only benefit the Australian colonies and Canada but the whole Empire. No doubt the proposal would, as all great forward movements had in the past, meet with much opposition. But if it contained within itself the elements of truth and wisdom no power on earth would prevent it coming to fruition. If ever there was a scheme calculated to benefit the people of the Empire it was this one, and he asked every one of them to assist in bringing it about. (Applause.)

MR. SEDDON'S VIEWS.

THE QUESTION TO COME BEFORE PARLIAMENT.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Saturday.

In a speech delivered at Hokitika Mr. Seddon referred at some length to the question of preferential trade. He quoted figures showing that the imports from America to New Zealand had increased by £1,000,000 in six years, while New Zealand exports to America showed a steady decrease. He urged that we ought to take all we could from the mother country, and so strengthen the Empire. Where was the utility, he asked, in aiding the mother country as we had done if other nations reaped the advantage. Parliament in the coming session would be asked to ratify proposals on this subject on the lines of the decision come to at the Premiers' Conference in London. There were three courses open—(1) to maintain the present policy of drift; (2) to make overtures for mutual assistance between the mother country and the colonies; (3) to arrange as between America and Canada for reciprocal relations with other British colonies. He suggested that reciprocity should be established between Canada and the Commonwealth.

THE BALKANS.

THE SALONICA OUTRAGES.

ALLEGED BRIBERY OF OFFICIALS.

LONDON, June 6.

A Servian newspaper reports that a prisoner, in the course of the inquiry into the explosions which occurred at Salonica recently, declared that he had paid a sum equal to £250 to Turkish police and Customs officers for passing the dynamite used in the explosion of the Ottoman Bank.

The Imperial Ottoman Bank at Salonika was destroyed with dynamite on April 29. The Bank of Mitylene was also set on fire, and according to an official report 50 other explosions occurred in different parts of the city at the same time, many persons being killed and wounded.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, June 5.

Miss Eva Mylott, the contralto, of Sydney, appeared with success at Madame Marchesi's concert at Paris. The newspapers published favourable notices of her singing.

SOUTH AFRICA.

PROJECTED CUSTOMS UNION.

PRELIMINARY LEGISLATION.

LONDON, June 6.

A draft ordinance, making provision for the entry of the Transvaal Colony into the projected South African Customs union, has been read the first time in the Transvaal Legislature.

THE BLOEMFONTEIN CONVENTION.

THE NEW TARIFF.

RECIPROCAL TRADE CONCESSIONS.

LONDON, June 6.

The Customs Convention arrived at the Bloemfontein Conference has been published. It cancels the advalorem duties on the following articles, and substitutes fixed duties:—

Cattle, 30s per head; sheep, 5s per head; meats, including lard, 1d per lb. All these duties are suspended at present.

Butter, butterine, and margarine, 2d per lb.; condensed milk, ½d per lb.; coal, 3s per ton; coke, 2s per ton; corn, 1s per cental; flour, 2s per cental; fodder, 1s per cental; fruits, 2d per lb.

The Convention grants the right to the colonies to levy an increased duty upon sugar equal to the amount of bounty allowed by any country outside the Brussels Convention.

Wines 20 per cent. proof, 4s per gallon; not exceeding 50 per cent. proof and above 20 per cent. proof, 8s per gallon; sparkling wines, 12s 6d plus 10 per cent, ad valorem.

A rebate of 25 per cent. is allowed upon articles of growth, produce, or manufacture in the United Kingdom, also upon the manufacture of British colonies which grant reciprocal privileges to the South African Union.

[The Customs Conference was concluded at Bloemfontein on March 23. The convention was signed by the representatives of Cape Colony, Natal, the Orange River Colony, the Transvaal Colony, and Southern Rhodesia. The conference passed a resolution expressing satisfaction at the progress made towards political unification and the hope that the establishment of a South African Commonwealth was not far distant.]

THE LABOUR QUESTION.

LONDON, June 6.

Lord Milner, High Commissioner for South Africa, has received at Johannesburg a deputation which opposed the importation of Asiatic labour for use in the mines and on public works.

In the course of his reply Lord Milner said that whatever form legislation takes, rights acquired before the war must be respected. Indentured Asiatics might be largely wanted temporarily in the mines and for public works, but the country was still a long way off that.

Lord Milner added that it was uncertain whether Asiatics were prepared to come. Moreover, the Home Government would not allow their importation if they believed that the mass of the European population was opposed to indentured Asiatics.

[In March last a white labour league was formed at Johannesburg to resist the introduction of Asiatics, and subsequently a mass meeting of miners and townsmen was held in favour of the objects of the league. Last month, however, the Johannesburg Chamber of Mines recommended the Government to import indentured coolies for the construction of railways. At the opening of the congress of municipalities at Johannesburg Lord Milner said that the influx of Asiatics ought to be resisted for social and economic reasons, not for reasons of colour, but that civilised and educated Asiatics must not be deprived of their, he would not say political rights, but of other privileges which whites enjoyed. Mr. Chamberlain has expressed the view that the wishes of the colonial Legislature regarding the coloured labour question should be considered.]

CAPE COLONY PARLIAMENT.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

PEACE AND RECONCILIATION.

LONDON, June 5.

At the opening of the Cape Colony Parliament yesterday Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, the Governor, in his speech, expressed gratification at the large measure of success attending the policy of peace and reconciliation.

Everwhere there were remarkable indications of the subsidence of racial troubles, and it was expected that the Government would shortly relax the remaining minor restrictions upon liberty.

Mr. Chamberlain's visit had materially contributed to the improvement.

The great advantages of a Customs Union so outweighed the objections to it that he hoped the Cape Colony Parliament would ratify the Bloemfontein Convention, which would be a long stride towards federation.

MANCHESTER WHITSUNTIDE MEETING.

THE MANCHESTER CUP.

WON BY ZINFANDEL.

LONDON, June 5.

At the Manchester Whitsuntide meeting to-day the race for the leading event on the card resulted as under:—

Manchester Cup (handicap) of 3000 sovs., a piece of plate value 200 sovs., and the remainder in specie, added to a sweepstakes of 25 sovs. each, 10 sovs. ft. lowest weight 8st—Cup course, 1¼ mile.

Lord Howard de Walden's ch c Zinfandel, by Persimmon—Medora, 3 years 1
Mr. W. H. Reid's b h Clifton Hall, by Galloping Lad—Lady Clifton, 4 years 2
Mr. J. Lowry's ch h Bachelor's Button, by Winkfield—Milady, 4 years 3

The entrants for the Manchester Cup totalled 51, among whom were such good performers as St. Maclou, Lavengro, St. Brendan, Handicapper, Templemore, and Our Lassie, while Australia was represented by Seahorse. The weights had not been declared when the last mail to hand from England left home. The winner, Zinfandel, was one of the team owned by the late Colonel H. M'Calmont, and after whose death was taken over by Lord Howard De Walden. Zinfandel was bred by his late owner, and is by his Majesty's famous horse Persimmon from Medora, by Bend Or from Agenta, by Macaroni. He started three times last season, but failed to get a winning bracket. Clifton Hall, who ran second, won a race as a two-year-old, and last season scored four times out of nine starts. Bachelor's Button, who ran third, is an Irish-bred horse, by Winkfield from Milady, by Kisber from Alone, by Hermit, and was bred by his owner, Mr. J. Lowry. He won a race in his two-year-old season, and last year he captured four of the seven events in which he took part. Last year the Manchester Cup was won by Rambling Katie, who beat 15 others.

TO-DAY.

Australian Jockey Club: Prince of Wales' Birthday Meeting, Randwick. First Event, 1 p.m.
Convention, "Scriptural Holiness": Y.M.C.A. Hall, 3.45 p.m.
Excursion to Hawkesbury River, 10 a.m.
Japanese visitors entertained, Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Fitzgerald Brothers' Circus: Belmore Park, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Struck Oil," 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "A Runaway Girl," 2 p.m. and 7.45 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Man's Enemy," 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Gay Parisienne," 8 p.m.
Organ Recital and Concert: Town Hall, 8 p.m.

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THE STATE FINANCES.

MR. WADDELL AT KIAMA.

REPLY TO CRITICISMS.

LOAN EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

ECONOMY BEING PRACTISED.

Mr. Waddell, the State Treasurer, went to Kiama on Saturday to reply to the critics of the Government. He was accompanied by Messrs. Alexander Campbell, Henry Clarke, and Richards, M.L.A. The members of the party were met at the station by a number of local gentlemen, and after dinner the Treasurer addressed a public meeting in the School of Arts. The Mayor (Mr. M. N. Hindmarsh) presided. There was a moderate attendance, and a few ladies occupied seats in the gallery.

MR. WADDELL AND HIS CRITICS.

Mr. Waddell said he was glad to have the opportunity of correcting some of the many misleading and untruthful statements that had been made in connection with the Government's financial administration. It was the duty of a man in his position not only to periodically state how the public accounts stood and how the public moneys were being expended, but also to correct untruthful and misleading statements likely to injure the credit of the country. There were one or two of the London papers constantly on the look-out for information likely to damage the credit of this and the other Australian States, and whenever the leader of the Opposition or any prominent public man made a statement seriously reflecting on the administration of the finances it was carefully reproduced in their columns and probably added to considerably. From information the Government had from reliable sources in London there was every reason to believe that the exaggerated and misleading statements that had been made from time to time in the State and repeated in London had done much to injure our credit. It was one thing to fearlessly and honestly criticise the actions of a Government and another thing to misrepresent and falsify them for political purposes with a view to finding material for an indictment.

THE NECESSITY FOR HONEST CRITICISM.

No one more realised than he did (no matter what Government was in power) the necessity of having an honest, fearless, and outspoken Opposition and press that would vigilantly watch every act of the Government of the day and expose anything that was wrong. The object of the Opposition and the press should be to see that the public got truthful and accurate information, and that all criticism was based on such. The Opposition and press that confined themselves to these functions would render great public services, while on the other hand the Opposition or newspaper that set itself out to misrepresent and mislead the public in order to damage the Government of the day was guilty of perpetrating a great wrong on the community. He regretted in the public interests that prominent members of the Opposition in their criticism of the administration of the finances had made many misleading and incorrect statements of a most damaging character. A few nights previous the leader of the Opposition made a speech, the substance of which was that the Government had borrowed and spent £17,000,000 of loan money, that the payment of interest at 3½ per cent. to the amount of £595,000 per annum would be a permanent burden on the taxpayer, and that if this sum was not so required it would give so much employment to so many men, &c. Now he would show how misleading and incorrect such a statement was. The only meaning that could be attached to that statement was that the Government had spent £17,000,000 in a way that would necessitate an additional burden to be met by taxation.

THE TREASURER'S ANSWER TO THE CHARGE.

The actual loan expenditure from September 1, 1899, a fortnight before Sir William Lyne took office, up to May 31, was as follows:—For railways and tramways, £5,863,332; for water and sewerage, £1,955,769. All these works are of a reproductive character, and many of them would pay full interest on the money spent from the date of completion, while it might be reasonably hoped that almost all would pay full interest within a few years. Next the sum of £1,639,573 was spent on harbours and rivers, some of which would be reproductive, while all of them could, by charging tonnage and wharfage dues, be made to provide full interest on money spent. Then there would be the sum of £1,896,444 for bridges, educational establishments, and post and telegraphs. Some of these works would return interest on money borrowed, though the greater part of them would not. That made up a total of £11,355,113. Then in addition to this the Government had paid claims on the Darling Harbour and Rocks area to the amount of £2,956,017. The rents of these properties, as he had pointed out before, would pay not only working expenses but also interest on the amount named. The taxpayers would not be asked to pay one penny towards making up the interest. This brought the grand total of loan money actually spent on public works of all sorts by the Lyne and See Governments, and including one fortnight of Mr. Reid's Government, up to £14,291,133, over £9,000,000 of which, as he had pointed out, was directly reproductive, and would pay most of the interest required on that sum from the very start. How did Mr. Carruthers make up his £17,000,000? If he made up his £17,000,000 by adding on amounts yet to be paid for resumptions at Darling Harbour and the Rocks he (the Treasurer) would tell him again that the rents from these properties would not only pay working expenses, but also interest; so that instead of the loan expenditure of the Government involving an annual charge on the taxpayer (as Mr. Carruthers said it would) of £595,000 for interest it would not involve more than about £100,000, and most of the works involved in this latter sum, such as bridges and harbour and river improvements, would, if not made to directly pay interest, give an enormous indirect return by helping production throughout the country, while money spent on public schools and other buildings would save the necessity in most cases of renting properties.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Untrue statements had been made about the revenue received by the Government. But why were those people who made such statements not fair? Why did they not point out that if more revenue had been got a great part of it entailed more expenditure? For instance the Government got last year £811,000 more receipts from the railways and tramways than had been got during the last year of the Reid Government, but had to supply the Railway Commissioners with £822,835 more for expenditure, so that instead of the Government having £811,000 more from this source than the late Government to spend they had actually £11,000 less. Then, again, they had enormous sums to provide through war and plague and drought, &c., as well as new charges for old age pensions and other new legislation, which no Government ever before had, so that if the Government had had so much more revenue they had also so much more legitimate and necessary expenditure. (Hear, hear.) Another statement, one of the wildest he had ever heard emanating from a public man in the country, he had to refer to. He would not be true to his trust if he did not expose it falsity. Mr. Ashton was reported as having stated some weeks ago at Kiama, and since then at a meeting in one of the suburbs, that the Government had received and spent £12,000,000 of money from the Post Office Savings Bank and the Savings Bank of New South Wales. He (Mr. Waddell) corrected this statement in the press at the time, but as he had been informed that Mr. Ashton made a similar statement at a recent meeting at Moree, he felt bound to again refer to the matter. In the first place, the total amount received by all Governments from these two sources was £9,561,796 up to May 31, and then, in the next place, £7,727,306 was received and used by other Governments before Sir William Lyne took office. From the time Sir William Lyne took office up to May 31 the Government had only received £1,834,490. So, to boil the whole matter down, instead of the Government having received and spent £12,000,000 from these two banks, they had only received £1,834,490. Not only had this statement been made, but serious reflections had been cast upon the Government in connection with the matter.

USING THE SAVINGS BANK FUNDS.

These accounts were published regularly in the "Gazette," and there was no excuse for any public man making such statements. He would like to point out that in his position as trustee of the Post Office Savings Bank he was bound to pay interest on all moneys received from that institution by the Government. It would therefore be seen that it would be a most unjust thing to the general community not to temporarily use these moneys, and thereby save the necessity of borrowing a similar amount from outside sources. Mr. Reid, when in power, very wisely recognised this, and used a much larger sum from these two institutions than the present Government had used. In the ordinary course of events in a young and growing country like this the deposits in these banks would always exceed the withdrawals, and there was not therefore the necessity, as some people would try to mislead the public by saying there was, of the Government at stated periods having to pay large sums back to the banks in order to enable depositors to get their money. Should the time come, as there was not the slightest chance of it ever coming, that the Government would be called upon to meet large withdrawals they would always have resources at hand to enable them to do so and the depositors were therefore just as safe as if their money had been deposited with the Bank of England. As regards the Savings Bank of New South Wales, he would add that this institution was under trustees who were not compelled to lend the Government one penny more than they thought fit. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Ashton said at Kiama recently that Sir William Lyne had made an estimate that the cost of resumed properties would be about £1,500,000. Sir William Lyne never made such an estimate. He (the Treasurer) had made an estimate at between £4,500,000 and £4,700,000. He was glad to say that the total amount would be £200,000 less than the smaller sum. (Hear, hear.)

THE PROBABLE DEFICIENCY.

He would like to refer to a statement made by the member for Goulburn at Camden two nights previously—namely, that the present financial year would close with a deficit of a million. Of course until the end of the present month he (Mr. Waddell) could not be sure of what the exact amount would be; but one thing he was certain of was that the deficit would be nothing approaching the amount stated, and further he had every reason to believe that had the drought not continued after the time to which they had made their financial arrangements for the year they would have been able to close the year without any deficit at all. When he made his financial statement, which he hoped to do within a few weeks, it would be found that the financial position of the State was not nearly in the bad way it was said to be. (Applause.) He would give another instance of the endless number of misleading and inaccurate statements made by these gentlemen recently which if left unanswered could have no other effect than to give the people of the country and our creditors a false idea of the management of the finances. Mr. Carruthers when speaking at Kogarah on the night of May 25 was reported to have said that "Customs collections on State imports amounting to £180,000 were illegally included in revenue." Now the total amount paid on State imports (so far as could be ascertained) up to date was £106,398. Of this only about £53,000 was paid from loan funds, so that it would be seen that here again the remarks of the leader of the Oppositon had been a gross exaggeration. He had found in looking over the speeches of leading members of the Opposition in connection with the finances that it was the exception and not the rule for them to give the correct figures or anything approaching them. Their statements tended to injure the credit of the country. (Applause.)

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD DONE.

He would say a few words with reference to what the Government had done during this financial year up to May 31 to help the producers to battle through a time of unexampled difficulty caused by the drought. By the reduction of railway rates on the carriage of fodder and starving stock the Government had conceded to them a total amount of £200,000. The Railway Commissioners had informed him that the loss of revenue for the year owing to the drought would be about £350,000. If it had not been for that loss he would have been able to announce a satisfactory surplus. (Applause.) By the Western Lands Act the Western Crown tenants had been relieved of £50,000. Extended time had been given for the payment of Crown lessees' rents and instalments on conditional purchases to the amount of £215,000. In addition to these concessions, thousands of selectors with inferior lands had by the Re-appraisement Act the capital cost of their selections reduced to their fair value. Excessive rents (involving an enormous sum) had been reduced by re-appraisement of homestead selections, conditional leases, and settlement leases. By these and many other means such as supplying seed wheat, the producers of this country (on which the whole community must depend for subsistence) have had enormous assistance by the Government and those who have supported it.

The Government had also spent £100,000 in supplying seed wheat to farmers, who would otherwise have not been in a position to sow their crops. (Applause.) As he had pointed out in his Cowra speech, the Government in connection with expenditure had, owing to the state of the money market and the drought, a time of unprecedented difficulty to pass through. While bound, above all, to maintain the credit of the country, they had not overlooked the necessity to help our people to get employment where they had been thrown out of work through the failure of our producing industries. For this purpose, profitable employment had been found for great numbers in many parts of the country.

THE CREDIT OF THE COUNTRY.

It was necessary to maintain the credit of the country, and in order to do that the loan expenditure on works was now proceeding at what would be about the average annual rate for many years past. Every reasonable economy was being practised in connection with the current expenditure, and when the time came for him to submit the financial proposals of the Government to the House it would, he felt sure, be found that the Government were determined to act wisely and in the best interests of the whole community. (Applause.) He could not close his remarks in connection with financial matters without saying a word about the Audit Act which the Government had passed. Up to the passage of this measure we had never before, owing to the stupid legislation in existence, had a proper audit of the public accounts. Year after year the House and the country had the public accounts presented to them without any definite certificate as to their correctness. The Treasurer made them up in one way and the Auditor-General in another way, and no soul living outside the departments could reconcile them. The state of things has been swept away by an up-to-date business Act, and in future the accounts would be presented to Parliament in a simple, businesslike form, with the definite certificate of the Auditor-General. (Hear, hear.) The result will be that members of the Assembly will be able to discuss the finances in an intelligent manner. Daylight would be let into every financial transaction of this and every succeeding Government. In this and in many other matters connected with the finances and the management of our Stores Departments the Audit Act would be found of incalculable value.

Mr. Waddell then referred to Mr. Chamberlain's proposals for preferential trade between Great Britain and her colonies. His remarks are reported elsewhere.

Messrs. Clarke, Richards, and Alexander Campbell also spoke, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

THE LATE HON. J. T. TOOHEY.

ARRIVAL OF THE BODY.

The remains of the late Hon. J. T. Toohey, M.LC., who died in Chicago on May 6, while on a tour of the world, accompanied by his wife and family, arrived at Sydney yesterday by the R.M.S. Sonoma, from San Francisco. The body was embalmed in Chicago and encased in a copper casket, which was enclosed in a coffin of polished oak with elaborate mountings. The coffin was packed in an ordinary case and carried on the deck of the mail steamer. Upon the Sonoma berthing at Circular Quay the case containing the coffin was brought ashore and conveyed to the funeral parlours of Mrs. P. Kirby and Son, where the coffin was unpacked.

Last evening the coffin was taken to St. Mary's Cathedral, where it will remain until the funeral takes place. A requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral at 10 o'clock this morning, and the funeral will move at 11.30 a.m. The route of the procession will be along College, Park, and George streets. The body will be interred in the family vault in the Roman Catholic section of the Necropolis, and a special train will be despatched from the Mortuary station, Redfern, at 12.45 p.m. Mrs. Toohey and her son and three daughters were passengers by the R.M.S. Sonoma.

Referring to the death of the late Hon. J. T. Toohey, the Chicago correspondent of the San Francisco "Chronicle" on May 6 says:—"Mr. J. T. Toohey, a wealthy business man of Sydney, died at the Auditorium, surrounded by his wife and three daughters, who had accompanied him from London, whence he started to reach his home before life ended. His physicians in England told him several weeks ago that consumption, with which he was afflicted, and which had suddenly shown increasingly bad symptoms, would be fatal to him in less time than he could possibly make the journey to Sydney. Mr. Toohey cabled his son in Sydney to meet him in San Francisco and started against the advice of his doctors on his way home. It was his hope to die amid familiar surroundings and in the house that had been his dwelling for many years. Accompanied by his wife and daughters, he arrived here last Saturday, weak and emaciated and unable to go farther. His son reached San Francisco to-day, only to receive a message from Chicago telling of his father's death. The sorrowing widow and daughters departed for the West to-night with the body. Mr. Toohey was prominent in Roman Catholic circles in Australia and had been created a Knight of St. Gregory by Pope Leo. He was 64 years old."

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PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.

Rear-Admiral Kamimura paid a visit to his Excellency Lord Tennyson at Government House on Saturday morning, and the Governor-General returned the visit.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Rawson entertained the following at dinner at State Government House, Rose Bay, on Saturday evening:—Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Tennyson, Sir John and Lady See, Major-General Sir E. Hutton, K.C.M.G., Rear-Admiral H. Kamimura, and the following officers of the Imperial Japanese Navy: Captain K. Matsumoto, Captain H. Igiti, Captain R. Ide, Commander K. Moriyama, Commander K. Yamanaka, Lieutenant T. Shimanchi, Lieutenant S. Kawakami, Lieutenant S. Takeuchi, also the Acting Consul-General for Japan and Mrs. Eitaki, Miss C. E. Rawson, Miss Alice Rawson, Lord Richard Nevill, A.D.C. to the Governor-General, Major H. W. Dangar, Major Holman, A.D.C. to Sir Harry H. Rawson, and Captain B. Clark, Private Secretary to Sir Harry H. Rawson.

Sir Langdon Bonython has been elected president of the South Australian branch of the Royal Geographical Society.

Mr. W. H. Charnock, for many years associated with the firm of Messrs. Joseph Stilling and Co., died at East Adelaide on Saturday, aged 79.

Mr. B. Edwards, M.P., returned from Japan by the Kasuga Maru which arrived at Brisbane on Friday. He proposes to remain in Brisbane until next Saturday.

The Rev. B. D. Bryant, formerly of North Queensland, has been appointed by Bishop Barlow to take charge of Crookwell parish.

The Bishop of Gippsland (Dr. A. W. Pain) arrived in Sydney from Melbourne by the steamer Ormuz on Saturday to assist in the opening ceremony of St. John's parochial school to-morrow. Bishop Pain preached at St. John's Church yesterday.

Mr. Melville, headmaster of the Darlington Superior Public School, who is leaving on a six months' holiday tour, was presented on Friday last with an address and travelling bag by the teaching staff and pupils. Mr. Melville will spend some portion of his holiday in Scotland.

Mr. C. Clarke, solicitor, of Maclean, was accorded a send-off on Friday and presented with a purse of sovereigns on his departure for White Cliffs. The Mayor presided, and eulogistic speeches were made by representatives of the Hibernian Society, the Mechanics' Institute Band, and Agricultural Society.

Mr. Richards, M.L.A., put forward a plea for Mr. O'Sullivan at Kiama on Saturday night. The member for Mudgee admitted that the Minister for Works had made mistakes in his administration, but all the same he was a true and sturdy friend of suffering humanity. Mr. O'Sullivan's sympathies with the man in trouble were heartfelt and practical. Starting himself from humble beginnings, said Mr. Richards, the Minister for Works, who had raised himself by his unaided efforts to a high position, knew what the lot of the suffering toiler was, and relaxed no effort to relieve it.

There recently passed away at his residence, Basset-street, Hurstville, an old servant of the Department of Public Instruction in the person of Mr. Charles H. Beardow. The deceased gentleman had been a teacher for over 35 years and had retired but a short time before his death. During his teaching career he had charge of schools at Luddenham, Lizarkins, Peel, Urana, Wombat, Frogmore, Fairy Meadow, and latterly at Blakehurst. Mr. Beardow also took part in Oddfellowship, and was connected with the Masonic body.

SHIPPING IN THE GALES.

THE KYOGLE AT THE CLARENCE.

PRESENTATION TO CAPTAIN FARRELL.

MACLEAN, Friday.

The steamer Kyogle arrived at Maclean at noon to-day. A large concourse of people assembled on the wharf, and heartily cheered the captain and crew. Later on the Mayor, in the presence of a large and representative gathering, presented Captain Farrell with a congratulatory address. Captain Farrell, in reply, said the gale was the worst he had ever been in. At its height on Monday night the Kyogle behaved splendidly, and there was not the slightest mishap. The captain signalled a large barque on Monday, 30 miles east of Smoky Cape, making very bad weather of it. On the way up from Trial Bay last night he met a dangerous lot of drift timber, some of which grazed the vessel. He warns shipping to keep a sharp look out.

THE ABBY PALMER.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

No serious anxiety is felt for the safety of the American barque Abby Palmer, which arrived off Newcastle in tow from Sydney last Wednesday week. Pilot Stephenson boarded the barque, but the bar was too dangerous to bring her in, and the tug took her well out to sea. So far as is known she has not been seen since early on Sunday last, when the Barrabool sighted her off Crowdy Head. She was then heading south on a N.W. leading wind, but shortly afterwards it chopped round to the S.E., and a gale blew from E. to S. for the next three days. The pilot, knowing the coast so well, would stand out as far as he could, because a ship in ballast could not be stayed in such weather. It is therefore thought that the Abby Palmer has had ample sea room during the recent bad weather, and though it is reported she has only a crew of "runners" for the trip from Sydney, when seen by the Barrabool she was comfortable as far as canvas is concerned. It is thought under all circumstances, and with the wind the barque had to encounter, that it may be a week hence before she succeeds in reaching Newcastle again. The wind during the past 24 h

Guards, Captain Tedder; Civil Service Company, Lieutenant Henwood; Army Service Corps, Captain R. Selwyn-Smith; and Army Medical Corps, Major Roth, D.S.O.

Subsequent to a gallop past by the Mounted Brigade the division advanced in review order. The effect of this evolution was somewhat marred by the fact that the right advanced somewhat prematurely. However, the advance was a striking spectacle, and was a fitting finale to an eminently creditable display. Before dispersal cheers were given for his Imperial Japanese Majesty.

THE FIELD STATE.

Following is the parade state:—

Regiments or Corps.	Officers.	Others.	Total.	Horses.	Guns.	Waggons.
Staff ...	8	8	16	8	...	...
Naval Brigade:						
Royal Navy ...	26	452	472	5	...	...
Royal Marines ...	3	187	190	1	...	...
N.S.W. Naval Forces ...	10	245	255	...	...	...
Lancers ...	17	197	214	214	...	...
Mounted Rifles ...	4	26	30	30	...	...
Artillery:						
"A" Instructional Cadre	1	38	39	34	4	...
N.S.W.A. (Field) ...	8	123	131	64	8	...
R.A.A. (Garrison) ...	10	181	191	...	...	...
N.S.W.A. (Garrison) ...	9	137	146	...	...	...
Engineers ...	13	185	198	1	...	...
Infantry:						
1st Regiment ...	19	327	346	8	...	...
2nd Regiment ...	18	265	283	5	...	...
5th Regiment ...	17	256	273	3	...	...
6th Regiment ...	8	200	208	3	...	...
7th Regiment ...	16	414	430	2	...	...
8th Regiment ...	8	214	222	2	...	...
National Guard ...	3	126	129	...	...	...
Civil Service Corps ...	12	91	93	...	...	...
Army Service Corps ...	7	116	123	2	...	...
Army Medical Corps ...	5	95	100	11	...	3
Total ...	215	3,889	4,009	386	12	3

AT THE SALUTING BASE.

There was a large and fashionable gathering at the "saluting" base, where a raised dais was erected for the vice-regal and other visitors. Amongst others noticed were their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Tennyson, his Excellency the State Governor and Lady Rawson, Miss Rawson, Vice-Admiral Fatshawe, Admiral Kamimura and a number of Japanese officers, Mrs. and Miss Boyle, Lord Richard Nevill, Mdlle. Dussau, Lady Barton and Miss Barton, Sir John and Lady See, Hon. F. B. Suttor Mrs. and the Misses Suttor, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Finn, Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie, Mrs. Jenkins, the Misses Dangar, Miss Richardson, Professor and Mrs. Anderson Stuart, Major Holman, Captain Robertson Clark, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wise, Mr. A. J. Gould, Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G., Mrs. Flood, Miss Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. M. Severn, and Mr. J. J. Calvert.

GENERAL HUTTON ADDRESSES THE TROOPS.

THE LANCER REGIMENT.

At the conclusion of the review Major-General Hutton rode over to where the Lancer squadrons were stationed and addressed the men. He said: "Lancers, I am pleased to meet you. I am always pleased to meet the splendid Lancer Regiment. This, however, is a sorrowful occasion, from the fact that it is the last parade of your loved commander, Colonel Burns, who has taken such pride in the regiment, and who has devoted so much of his valuable time to the welfare of the men. I am extremely sorry that Colonel Burns cannot see his way to remain with the regiment for a couple of years longer at least, so as to help me in these troublous times. At the present time I need the help of such men as Colonel Burns. However, I hope that in the near future Colonel Burns will see his way clear to accept a position of greater responsibility in regard to the Commonwealth forces. This I do feel, men, that although he is leaving you he will always take a kindly interest in the regiment with which he has for so long been so honourably identified. Now as regards the Lancer Regiment. You have all heard perhaps of the rumours that the lance is to be taken away from you. I want you to tell all your comrades that there is no such intention. The sword in the hands of an unskilled man is about as good a weapon as a big stick, but the lance in the hands of resolute men and dashing horsemen like yourselves is a very formidable weapon. Should we ever have to face the enemy in this country we would look to the Lancers to do good work in attack and breaking up any formation. Instead of disbanding your regiment I intend to form two regiments instead of one. You will be better armed. You will carry rifles and pistols, and you will also retain your lance. Again I say I am pleased to address you, and again I desire to express my regret that you are losing Colonel Burns. Now ask you to follow me, and give three ringing cheers for Colonel Burns." The men gave the three ringing cheers, after which the General shook hands with Colonel Burns, remarking, "I am extremely sorry that we are losing you, but hope to see you soon in a higher and more responsible position."

The Federal General Officer Commanding also expressed to the officers commanding the several units his gratification at the splendid attendance and the excellent character of the work done.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S TRIBUTE. TROOPS HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED.

Brigadier-General Finn, State Commandant, has received the following communication from Major-General Sir Edward Hutton:—

"The General Officer Commanding has been directed by his Excellency the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief to convey to Brigadier-General Finn and the Commonwealth troops of the State of New South Wales under his command his Excellency's satisfaction and pleasure at the success of the review held yesterday in honour of Admiral Kamimura and the fleet of his Imperial Japanese Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

"His Excellency has been pleased to express his special satisfaction at the bearing of the troops generally, their steadiness under arms, and the smartness of their appearance.

"His Excellency has further been pleased to remark that the occasion was one of historic interest from the association together under arms of British and Japanese sailors and soldiers in Australia."

AT THE JAPANESE CONSULATE.

Numbers of gentlemen called at the Japanese Consulate-General on Saturday to pay their respects in honour of the visit of the Japanese squadron to this port. Included amongst them were Mr. James C. Ellis (Vice-Consul for Belgium), Captain J. M. Conroy (of the New South Wales Engineers), Mr. J. B. Baxter Bruce, and Mr. Edmund Resch. The Acting Consul-General (Mr. Kitaki) was busily occupied the whole day. He informed a representative of the "Herald" that during the morning his Excellency Admiral Kamimura had made official calls upon their Excellencies the Governor-General and the State Governor, and that the calls had been returned. On Friday next an "at home" will be held on the Japanese flagship from 3 to 5 p.m.

"AT HOME" AT ADMIRALTY HOUSE.

Admiralty House was brilliantly illuminated, and the scene of a large and fashionable gathering on Saturday evening, when Mrs. Fanshawe gave an "at home" in honour of Admiral Kamimura and the officers of the Japanese squadron. The evening proved beautifully fine, the bright moonlight adding pleasure to the short trip across the harbour to Admiralty House, where all the pathways leading to the house were picturesquely illuminated with hundreds of electric lights enclosed in gaily coloured lanterns. The entertainment took the form of a reception, his Excellency the Admiral and Mrs. Fanshawe receiving their guests in the dining-room, which was converted into a reception-room for the occasion, the large drawing-room also being used, and both rooms decorated with flowers and pot plants. Miss Fanshawe assisted in entertaining the guests, and Flag-Lieutenant Bedford was assiduous in his attentions to everyone. The corridor verandah was enclosed with flags, and fitted with lounges and chairs. Owing to the dinner at the State Government House, the reception did not begin until half-past 9, and it was past 10 when his Excellency the State Governor and Lady Rawson arrived, accompanied by Admiral Kamimura and his officers, Major-General Sir Edward Hutton, Miss Alice Rawson, Miss C. Rawson, Major Holman, and Captain Robertson Clark. The Federal Government House was represented by Lord Richard Nevill, Mr. Wingfield, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Jose, and Mdlle. Dussau. The band of H.M.S. Royal Arthur played an excellent selection of music during the evening, including the Japanese National Anthem and other pieces in honour of our visitors, and supper was served in the billiard room. The gathering was a brilliant one, almost every man being in naval or military uniform, and the large number of Japanese officers gave a quaint and picturesque effect to the tout ensemble. Our foreign visitors appeared most friendly, and chatted affably in English to everyone who spoke to them, expressing themselves as being particularly struck with "the landscape and the trees right down to the water's edge like in Japan."

Mrs. Fanshawe wore a soft art green velvet dress, with a cream hat and lace fichu and a pearl pendant. Miss Fanshawe was in white satin, with a pink chou on the bodice. Lady Rawson's prune-coloured velvet was handsomely trimmed with Venetian point lace and worn with a diamond necklet. Miss Alice Rawson was in pale-pink satin. Miss Rawson wore white satin veiled in black lace and net, and Parma violets on the bodice. Mrs. Boyle's white satin was covered with black net and lace with Chenille embroidery. Miss Boyle wore white crepe de chine, with touches of pale-green on the bodice. Lady Barton was in primrose coloured brocade, trimmed with handsome cream and pearl embroidered guipure and touches of black velvet. Miss Barton wore white crepe de chine and pink roses in her hair. Mrs. F. B. Suttor wore a handsome black brocaded satin trimmed with black sequins and black lace. Miss Suttor's heliotrope crepe de chine had an emerald green waistbelt and a paris-tinted guipure berthe. Mrs. M. H. Stephen wore white effectively trimmed with black. Mrs. Finn's black and white moire was striped with pale yellow. The Lady Mayoress wore a handsome black dress richly trimmed with jet and lace, and a touch of emerald green on the bodice. Mrs. Purefoy was in black satin with sequin net insertion over white, and a white chiffon bertha and sleeves. Mrs. Luckham wore black, and so did Mrs. Field. Mrs. Hall Thompson was in white, the bodice trimmed with fur and touches of green. The Japanese Consul's wife, Mrs. Eitaki, wore a rich pale blue brocaded satin with chiffon bertha and sleeves. Miss Snowdon Smith was in petunia coloured satin and cream lace. Lady Innes was in pearl-grey satin with effective touches of black velvet and cream lace. Mrs. Everard Brown wore a handsome black dress trimmed with paris-tinted lace, and a coronet and other ornaments of diamonds.

Amongst those invited were:—

Lord Richard Nevill, Mr. Wingfield, Mr. R. Boyle, Mr. S. Jose, Mademoiselle Dussau, his Excellency the Governor, Lady and Miss Rawson, Major Holman, Captain Robertson Clark, Lord Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Everard Brown, the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, Captain and Mrs. Field, Captain Eich, Captain Kingsmill, Commander Addington, Commander Miller, Lieutenant and Commander Corbett, Engineer-Captain and Mrs. Prichard, Lieutenant and Mrs. Oliver, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hall Thompson, officers of Royal Arthur, Katoomba, Ringarooma, Mildura, Phoebe, Torch, and Karrakatta, Consul-General and Mrs Tilloch, Consul-General and Mrs. Eitaki, Consul-General and Mrs. Bossen, M. Biard d'Aunet (Consul-General for France), Deputy Consul-General Nettement, Consul-General and Mrs. von Burk, Baron Henning-O'Carroll, Consul and Miss Ford, Consul and Mrs. Freshil, Consul and Mrs. Resch, Consul and Mrs. Baker, Consul and Mrs. Collins, Consul and Mrs. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen, Mr. and Miss von Arnheim, Mr. and Miss Boyle, Sir Edmund, Lady, and Miss Barton, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Blomfield, Mr. and Mrs Russell French, Mrs. and Miss Street, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. and Miss Burdekin, Miss Mary Booth, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Mordaunt Clarke, Mr. Mrs. W. and Mr. Stirling Campbell, Mrs. Arthur Cay, Dr. and Mrs. Chisholm, Rev. and Mrs. David Davies, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Du Faur, Mr. Mrs. and Misses Dangar, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Dangar, Miss Dickinson, Mr. Mrs. and Miss V. Dowling, Mr. and Mrs W. Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Dean-Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellis, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Finn, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Foxbery, Mr. Justice Mrs. and Miss Fitzhardinge, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Gunsdon, Miss Ward, Archdeacon Mrs. and Miss Gunther, Sir James and Lady Graham, Dr. Kate Hogg, Lady and Mr. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Luckham, Mr. and Mrs. Lambton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lassetter, Major and Mrs. Gordon Legge, Mr. and Mrs. Laidley, Captain and Mrs. Jenkins, Mr and Mrs. W. D. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Morton, Sir Normand and Lady MacLaurin, Mrs. Miss and Mr. H. U. Mackenzie, Lady Mackay and Miss Dean-Thomson, Mrs. Miss and Mr. George Macarthur Onslow, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pulcher, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Osborne, Mrs. and Miss Osborne, Senator Mrs. and Miss O'Connor, Professor and Mr. Hugh Pollock and Miss Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Reid, Dr. Mrs and Miss Rundle, Captain and Mrs. Robertson, R.A.N., Miss Snowdon Smith, Rev. and Misses Saunders Smith, Acting Chief Justice and Mrs. Stephen, Misses Consett Stephen, Mr. E. Milner Stephen, Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon, Hon. F. B. Suttor, Mrs. and Miss Suttor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vivian, Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G., Mr. Justice Mrs. and Miss Walker, Miss Eadith Walker, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Weigall, the Misses Lamb ex-Judge and Misses Wilkinson, Captain Mrs. and Miss Lindesay, Mr. and Mrs. Langloh Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Bethune, Mrs. Huxtable, Mr. George and the Misses Miller, Miss Crace, Sir W. Lady and Miss M Millan, Herr W. Mannerthaler, Sir W. Lady and Miss Manning, Mr. Mrs and Miss Lesley Mort, Major and Mrs. Macfarlane, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Macarthur Onslow, Mrs. Charles Bothamley, Miss Huthwaite.

PICNIC TO NATIONAL PARK.

Many of the officers and men of the visiting squadron were yesterday the guests of their compatriots resident in Sydney at a picnic held at National Park. The party left by special train at 9.30 a.m. At midday luncheon was spread, and the afternoon was spent in launch excursions and rambles over the wooded hill-sides. The picnic was quite unofficial, and there were no visitors other than Japanese.

ON BOARD THE FLAGSHIP.

There was quite an animated appearance on board the Hashidate, the flagship of the Japanese squadron, yesterday afternoon, notwithstanding the fact that most of the officers and men were ashore. The Hashidate, together with the other ships, was thrown open for inspection by the public, and many hundreds of interested spectators availed themselves of the opportunity.

While a great deal of interest was manifested in the Itsukushima and the Matsushima, still, naturally enough, the flagship was the centre of attraction. It is not generally known that Rear-Admiral Kamimura changes his flagship at intervals of every three months. When the squadron first arrived at Australia the Matsushima was the flagship, for it was while at Carnarvon, Western Australia, that the Japanese Admiral removed his flag to the Hashidate. The next change will be made at Thursday Island on the homeward journey to Japan, when the Itsukushima will become the flagship of the squadron. The Japanese warships will be open for public inspection again to-day.

SPORTS CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

ASSAULT AT ARMS.

To-night 200 officers and men of the Japanese Squadron will be the guests of the Sports Club, Limited, at a novel entertainment which is to be held in the vestibule of the Town Hall. The programme will include displays of fencing, wrestling, boxing, &c., and a number of the Japanese sailors will take part in several of the items. The State Governor, the Lord Mayor, Brigadier-General Finn, and quite a number of prominent public men have accepted invitations to be present.

We are requested to state that the committee of the club regrets that it is unable to issue any more invitations. The tickets already issued represent the accommodation of the vestibule. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock.

AFFAIRS IN JAPAN.

INTERVIEW WITH AN OFFICIAL.

THE RUSSIAN DANGER.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Among the passengers by the Kasuga Maru to-day was Mr. W. B. Mason, a distinguished visitor to Australia from Japan. Mr. Mason, who is a Scotsman by birth, has resided in Japan 29 years. He was engaged originally by the Japanese Government to fill an important post in the Civil Service—first in the Department of Communications, and latterly in the Department of Education. Mr. Mason's name is not unknown to Australians, as in conjunction with Professor Chamberlain he compiled the well-known "Tourists' Guide to Japan." Questioned as to the feeling in Japan in regard to the exclusion from Australia of aliens, Mr. Mason said that the feeling was very strong, although it did not find much public vent except in two or three journals. The leading journals adopted a very pacific tone in dealing with the matter.

Speaking with regard to the attitude assumed by Japan towards Russia, Mr. Mason said he did not think the Japanese were anxious to make war with Russia. A certain section of the people, however, believed that trouble with Russia was inevitable sooner or later. Personally, he did not think trouble would come soon. The Russians were not sufficiently prepared. Their works at Port Arthur were not sufficiently advanced, and their Manchurian railway was not yet in a fit state to carry troops.

In concluding, Mr. Mason said trade in Japan was increasing. Industries, especially silk and cotton, were making great progress.

ACTIVITY IN JAPAN.

A telegram from Victoria (British Columbia) on May 7, published in the San Francisco "Call," says:—"The steamer Toss Maru, which arrived this evening, brought news from Tokio that unusual activity is prevailing in Japan as a result of the feeling against Russia in regard to the Manchuria question. 'Japan Advertiser' says the arsenals of Japan are now working day and night with increased staffs, and vast amounts of naval and military stores are being turned out. The Yokohama paper says Japan is preparing for a decisive step. The 'Japan Times,' reviewing the reports from North China, says that, far from taking steps to evacuate, it is plainly shown that Russia is engaged in active warlike preparations. Large stocks of coal and provisions are being stored, and there is great military activity in Manchuria and the Gulf of Pechili. The Tokio paper says things look decidedly ugly in China. Peking correspondents say that no reports are being received at Peking of affairs in Manchuria since Russia secured control of the communications. From Port Arthur it is reported that no Japanese are now allowed to travel in Manchuria. A despatch from Newchwang tells of the transference of the chief of the customs, a Britisher, who was removed to another part and his post given to a young Russian. The Russian squadron was busily preparing, when the Toss Maru left, for naval manœuvres, which were to commence on May 10. The vessels which have just arrived to re-enforce the fleet and a portion of the Russian volunteer fleet were to take part, the aggregate displacement of the squadron being about 130,000 tons. The final sham fighting is to take place near Tsushima Straits, and after the manœuvres the squadron will be divided into two sections, one going to Port Arthur and the other to Vladivostock. A number of American warships have arrived at Tokio from Yokohama. Among them are the flagship Kentucky, cruiser New Orleans, and battleship Oregon.

THE JEWS IN RUSSIA.

"S. M. HERALD" RELIEF FUND.

We have received the following contributions towards the "S. M. Herald" Fund for the relief of persons who have suffered by the persecution of Jews in Kishineff, Southern Russia:—

Amount previously acknowledged ...	£86	8	0
Mrs. R. L. Scrutton ...	1	1	0
	£87	9	0

RELIEF MOVEMENT IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

A meeting of Jews, convened by the executive of the Hebrew congregation, was held this afternoon to consider the present unhappy condition of the Jews in Russia. Mr. Cohen, Mayor of Adelaide, presided, and opened the meeting by the announcement that the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Adelaide had sent £5 to the Jewish Rabbi immediately he heard that the fund was to be inaugurated. After addresses had been given by the Mayor, the Rev. A. T. Isaac, and others subscriptions were opened, and £20 10s was taken in a few minutes. A public meeting will shortly be held to ask assistance from the general public of South Australia.

For Chronic Chest Complaints, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

VICTORIA.

PETITION IN REGARD TO A SENTENCE.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

A petition signed by 700 persons, including 100 members of the legal profession, was presented to the State Governor today, urging that the sentence of eight years' imprisonment passed on Arthur Wartmann in December last for criminally assaulting a young woman in his wife's employ was excessive, and asking for the exercise of the prerogative of mercy. Reference was made to a heated discussion between the Chief Justice and counsel for the defence. The matter will be referred to the Solicitor-General.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

A YOUNG WOMAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At an inquest on the body of a child of a young woman named Amy Russell, at Stawell, to-day, Mrs. George Russell, sister-in-law, deposed to seeing Amy bury a candle-box at 9 o'clock on the night of last Sunday week. When asked what she was doing the girl replied, "Burying a dead magpie." Dr. Fox stated that the child had been born alive and strangled. Amy Russell was committed for trial on a charge of wilful murder.

THE LATE RAILWAY STRIKE.

ABUSE OF LOYALISTS.

Sunday.

At a meeting at the Flemington Town Hall last night the decision of the local bench in fining Mrs. Grace Burland £2 for having during the recent strike called a loyalist driver a "blackleg" was denounced, and a deputation was appointed to wait upon the Solicitor-General to ask for the remission of the fine. Senator Dawson and Mr. M'Donald, M.P. of Queensland, expressed sympathy with Mrs. Burland. Mr. M'Donald added that he regarded the loyalist engineers as ulcers upon the great body of working men.

THE THEATRES.

"As You Like It," the second of Mr. George Musgrove's Shakespearian productions at the Princess Theatre, has now settled down into smooth running order. The beauty of the stage setting and the all-round excellence of the acting entitles this second production to rank with "Midsummer Night's Dream." At Her Majesty's Theatre the Daniel Frawley Company are appearing in "Secret Service," which will be withdrawn a week hence in favour of "Madame Sans Gene." Mr. John F. Sheridan commenced a season at the Bijou Theatre last night with "The Lady Slavey," and received a hearty welcome from a crowded audience. The long engagement of M. Rudinoff at the Opera House has entered upon its final week. Mr. Harry Rickards regards Rudinoff as among his greatest successes.

MR. MARK HAMBOURG'S CONCERT.

Mr. Mark Hambourg's concert at the Town Hall last night was in the nature of a triumph. There was a crowded audience, which was so carried away by Mr. Hambourg's wonderful mastery over the piano that, rising en masse, they maintained a storm of cheering until Mr. Hambourg added another to the list of encore numbers.

MILDURA RAILWAY PROJECT.

The residents of Mildura are making representations to the Minister for Railways that the early completion of the Mildura railway would add largely to its revenue-earning prospects, and be a great aid to settlers. Mr. Best has replied that he would be very pleased to push on with the completion of the line, but there was no money available for the purpose.

At a meeting of the Trades' Hall Council last night it was decided that members of all affiliated unions be urged to smoke exclusively hand-made tobacco, as distinct from machine-made cakes, with the view of increasing employment for operatives in tobacco factories.

QUEENSLAND.

INSULTING LANGUAGE IN A PUBLIC PLACE.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

In the Full Court on Friday an important decision was given in the case of Ring v. Justices at Clifton, M'Cauley ex parte John M'Govern, prosecutor, and M'Cauley v. M'Govern, ex parte John M'Govern. This was an order to show cause for a writ of prohibition, and in the alternative for a quashing order. On April 25 John M'Govern was convicted on a complaint made by P. J. M'Cauley for having used abusive and threatening language. The present action was taken on the grounds that the complaint disclosed no offence, and that the act of which the said John M'Govern was found guilty was no offence known to law. Mr. T. O'Sullivan, who appeared for appellant M'Govern, contended on the second point that insulting language in a public place was not in itself an offence under section 6 of the Act, but that it must be used with intent to provoke a breach of the peace, or a breach of the peace must be actually occasioned. The Chief Justice said it seemed rather late in the day for the substantial question raised by this application for the first time to come before a Supreme Court. The case came under the Vagrant Act passed in 1851. The Chief Justice held that the position was if a man uses words and no harm happens to the public peace and no one is injured no one suffers in particular. The proper remedy in this case was, therefore, a prohibition, because the charge before the Bench was one with regard to which they had no jurisdiction, but the Court did not think it fair in regard to the costs to make the prosecutor pay for the discovery.

The gold yield for May was 89,112 crude oz., an increase of 11,148oz. compared with May of last year. The increase in the value of gold was £41,334. Dividends paid on the Gympie field totalled £42,946, Charters Towers £28,540, Mount Morgan £12,500.

The preparation of business for the session of Parliament is proceeding steadily. The Attorney-General is busy on several bills to be submitted, one being a bill to amend the law relating to juries by simplifying and altering provisions.

The Government has sold to Mr. J. Bralshaw, of Port Darwin, the steamer White Star, formerly owned by the late Hon. J. White, of New South Wales, and latterly used as Thursday Island.

A meeting of North Queensland pastoralists, held at Townsville yesterday, decided to hold annual sales of horses for Indian remounts. The first sale will be held next year at Townsville on the Monday and Tuesday before the show.

A man named John Ryan, lost in the bush, was found near Maryborough yesterday. He was in a weak condition, and covered with flies and mosquitoes. He had had nothing to eat or drink since Tuesday.

TASMANIA.

THE LABOUR CONFERENCE.

ADOPTION OF A PLATFORM.

HOBART, Saturday.

The Labour Conference yesterday adopted the constitution for the Tasmanian Workers' Political League, defining its objects and aspirations, which are inserted in labour views. Members are to pledge themselves to vote for the selected labour candidates, to be pre-elected by ballot; pledged not to join any Ministry not mainly composed of the known organisation without first obtaining the consent of a majority of the labour body. League members are merely asked to pay a minimum fee and 2s annual contribution, out of which labour members in the State Parliament are to be paid £100 per annum and election expenses.

Mr. Watson, M.P., and Senator O'Keefe addressed a well-attended public meeting at the Town Hall on Friday.

NEW ZEALAND.

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME.

THE COMING SESSION.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Saturday.

Mr. Seddon, in a speech delivered at Hokitika, said that Parliament during the coming session would be asked to ratify the resolutions arrived at at the conference of the Premiers with Mr. Chamberlain. The expenditure on public works this year would be considerably less than last year, not because the colony was short of money, but on account of the great prosperity of the colony and the consequent universal employment of labour. Injury would have been inflicted on the colony had labour been withdrawn from industrial and farming pursuits. He announced that legislation would be introduced enabling a fresh poll to be taken in the case of local option polls declared void. He expressed the opinion that the present system of elective licensing committees was a great mistake. He thought that the magistrates were the proper persons to administer the licensing laws. Three hotels had been closed in the Caversham district being 25 per cent. of the total number. Five had been closed at Invercargill and the renewal of the remaining licenses deferred until the hotels were improved.

A DIVIDEND DECLARED.

The Gear Meat Company at Wellington has declared an interim dividend of 4 per cent. for the half year.

WORK OF LICENSING COMMITTEES.

The licensing committee has refused to renew the licenses of all hotels at Newtown, five in number, as an objection has been raised that the committee has no jurisdiction owing to the fact of the local option poll being declared void. An appeal will be made to the Supreme Court to compel the issue of licenses. The committee of the Bruce district refused all licenses, holding they had no power to grant them. In several districts the hour of closing was altered from 11 to 10 o'clock.

FISHER'S "PHOSPHERINE," the most wonderful TONIC, 1s and 2s 6d.—Advt.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

NEWCASTLE v. COLLIE COAL.

PERTH, Saturday.

At the request of the Metropolitan Waterworks Board, the chief engineer of one of the Government dredges recently made an exhaustive test of Newcastle and Collie coals with a view to deciding which was most economical for use in the board's pumping engines. Sixty tons of each coal were used, and the conditions were the same for each. Yesterday the engineer presented his report, in which he showed that the cost per thousand gallons of water pumped was 2·6d for Newcastle and 2·4d for Collie coal, the price of Newcastle coal being taken at 25s per ton and that of Collie coal at 17s. In concluding his report the engineer remarked: It will be seen that your board can command a local product which will not only do the same class of work with less labour, but will at the same time give more satisfaction as regards steaming qualities, and, above all, will be more economical in price than inferior quality Newcastle coal such as has been used.

PREFERENCE TO LOCAL MANUFACTURES.

A deputation from the Chamber of Manufactures waited upon the Minister for Mines yesterday, and urged that preference should be given to local manufactures with regard to Government tenders. The Minister promised to recommend the matter favourably to the Government. A tender has just been let for additions to the value of £3213 to the Perth Mint.

COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES.

In the Supreme Court J. Laurie, a wharf labourer at Fremantle, claimed from M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co. £1000 damages for personal injuries sustained through the hauling gear on the steamer Cooeyanna breaking on November 21 last and throwing plaintiff to the bottom of the vessel's hold. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for £750, with costs.

QUESTION OF MINIMUM WAGES.

During the hearing of wages disputes before the Arbitration Court Mr. Justice Parker, the Acting President, has several times expressed doubt as to evidence given by workers' witnesses as to the greatly increased cost of living in Western Australia as compared with Victoria. He announced on Thursday that he would not be influenced one iota in his decision by the evidence given. If a Melbourne man would starve at home, his Honor put it, because he could not get work at a certain rate of wage, why should he demand a higher wage when he came to Western Australia, where he could get work? His Honor could not follow the reasoning that the Court should endeavor at a fair minimum wage in Western Australia by adding to the Melbourne rate a sum corresponding to the increased cost of living in this State. Why, it would stamp out all the manufactories in Western Australia, added his Honor. These remarks had been called forth by an application made by Mr. Croft, representing the workers, to be allowed to call business men to give evidence as to the increased cost of living.

Mr. Croft said he failed to see why the manufactories should be allowed to exist if they could only do it by sweating the workers.

His Honor said that if Mr. Croft's idea was that all the workmen should leave the State and go to Melbourne his proposition regarding extra pay for extra cost of living would be a good one, but if the industries were to remain in Western Australia they must not increase the rate of wages so that the manufactories could not live.

Mr. Croft said that the workers would argue that the manufactories could live with a slightly increased rate of wage: if they could not, the workers would urge that they should not remain in the State.

The expenditure for the month of May totalled £285,112, or £14,388 in excess of the revenue for the same period.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The Trades and Labour Council last night resolved,—"That the scheme of inter-state labour federation agreed to at the Commonwealth Trades-Unions' Congress, held at Sydney in November, be adopted by this council."

Sunday.

The Willoughby-Geach Company opened with "Mistakes will Happen" at the Torrens Theatre last night to a crowded house. The play was enthusiastically received.

The inter-state mails ex Oceana were forwarded by special train leaving Adelaide at 6.30 this evening.

Yesterday morning the body of Carl Heinrich Vohr, aged 64, was found hanging in a shed on his premises, Harrow-road, St. Peters. At an inquest it was stated that the body was found by his wife, who said husband left his bed in the morning without her knowledge. He had been an hotelkeeper in the country for 30 years and retired last March. A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned.

STRANGE CASE OF SUICIDE.

LIVERPOOL, Sunday.

A magisterial inquiry touching the death of Ernest Albert Christian, an attendant at the Liverpool Asylum, who died on Friday morning under circumstances which led to the supposition that he had poisoned himself, was held yesterday by Mr. W. H. Mackenzie, J.P., coroner for the district. Deceased's wife gave evidence to the effect that she last saw her husband alive about 11.30 a.m. on Friday. He was then in a very weak state, and had been so for about six months. They had been married 10 years, and always lived happily together. There were three children alive. On Friday she was only away from home about a quarter of an hour, and when she came back she found her husband convulsed. Drs. Beattie and Birch were present when her husband died. The box (produced by the police) was kept by her husband for the use of the patients at the Liverpool Asylum, and all the bottles in the box were generally full. The only reason she could give for her husband committing suicide was that he had received notice of dismissal on Tuesday evening, and it preyed upon his mind. Dr. J. A. Beattie, medical superintendent of the Liverpool Asylum, stated that a post-mortem examination revealed the facts that deceased's lungs, liver, and kidneys were diseased, while the mucous membrane of the stomach was eroded, and in places presented evidence of follicular ulceration. In his opinion death was due to poisoning, and he did not think deceased was in his right mind. The box of hypodermic tubes (produced) contained cocaine, atropine, strychnine, morphine, and apomorphine, and was lying beside deceased. All the tubes were empty. The symptoms before death were those of poisoning. The box was the property of the Charities Department, and when deceased's possession for the use of the hospital patients, under his (witness) instructions. In witness's opinion the tubes were full when they were handed to deceased. He was sent for when deceased took ill, and on reaching his residence found him unconscious. He remained with deceased, who was incapable of making any statement, until he died. He sent for Dr. Birch, and that gentleman and himself adopted every system with the view of resuscitation. Witness attributed deceased's eccentricities to the advanced stage of the disease from which he suffered. He had had no cause for complaint about deceased performing his duties at the asylum.

Dr. C. O. Birch stated that he was called in to see deceased about 8.30 a.m. on Friday, and found him in a serious condition. Deceased told him that he had vomited about a pint of blood that morning. He strongly advised deceased to send for Dr. Beattie, at the same time telling him that if that gentleman could not attend him he would. About 11 a.m. on the same day he was sent for by Dr. Beattie, and on arrival found the deceased exhibiting all the symptoms of strychnine and morphine poisoning. Every means conducive to his recovery were used without avail. On witness's first visit deceased seemed very excited. From his personal knowledge of deceased he considered he had not been in his right mind for the past three months. Deceased said that if he was able he would like to leave his bed and go and shoot two persons. Witness was present at the post-mortem examination, and concuded with the evidence given by Dr. Beattie. A finding that deceased died from the effects of strychnine and morphine, administered by himself, was recorded. It is conjectured that deceased swallowed the contents of the hypodermic tubes during the absence of his wife.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

Yesterday being Trinity Sunday special sermons were, in accordance with the recognised custom, preached in most of the Anglican Churches in Sydney and suburbs. In the course of his address at St. Andrew's Cathedral last evening the Rev. Luke Parr, organising secretary for the society, remarked upon the threefold change which had taken place in the diocese of Sydney since the Church Society was established in 1856. Its area had been largely restricted in having had the dioceses of Goulburn, Bathurst, and Riverina, formed from it. But the population of the diocese now was more than four times what it was then, containing as it does nearly one half of the population of the State. This had in the third place changed the character of their work. Bishop Barker in 1856 pleaded for the spiritual needs of the "bush," but while the Church Society still fostered the work in many country parishes, its chief attention must be devoted to the spiritual need of "crowded Sydney" and its suburbs. This centralisation of the population of the State within the metropolitan area, said the preacher, was both a danger and a difficulty touching the welfare of this country. A country of such an extensive area as this, with only one big city in it, was not the dream of our early colonists, or of such men as Governor Macquarie and Mr. T. S. Mort, nor would it satisfy the Australian patriot of to-day. It was not for him to say where lay the blame, but it could not be charged to the bulk of the people who came to the city. They would naturally settle where they thought their living was to be obtained, and no one should blame them for refusing to live in the country when living there was unprofitable and associated with hardship to themselves and their children. There must be something wrong in the policy of those who were called upon to govern this State when the people in their search for a living must needs flock to one centre as they were doing to-day. This centralisation of population in Sydney led to a fusion of sin and criminality until these things became bold by organisation and gained for us an evil name.

The Great "KILLRHEU" utterly conquers and kills RHEUMATISM, 2s 6d and 4s 6d.—Advt.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.

HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS.

To-day is to be observed as the anniversary of the Prince of Wales' birthday, and is in consequence a general public holiday. The weather promises to be fine, and as the opportunities for pleasure making are many there should be great crowds of people abroad in Sydney and its environs, and thousands more visiting near country stations on the railway line. From Redfern the following special holiday trains will go out this morning:—To Nowra at 7.30 a.m., to Wollongong at 7.38 a.m., to Goulburn at 8 a.m., to Mount Victoria at 8.10 a.m., to Esk Bank at 8.20 a.m., to Newcastle at 8.5 a.m. Tickets by these trains will be available for one month. The principal Sydney fixture is the continuation of the Prince of Wales' birthday meeting of the A.J.C. at Randwick. The Zoological Gardens and the Coogee and Bondi Aquariums offer special attractions, and the beautiful Botanic Gardens will no doubt be a favourite rendezvous. Many harbour excursions have been arranged. There will be regular trips to Manly by steamers leaving the Circular Quay, the North Shore, and Mosman ferry steamers will leave the quay frequently to connect with trams to the famous Spit at Middle Harbour. Steamers will leave Fort Macquarie for Clifton Gardens and Lane's Gardens, and others will leave King-street and

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

Business on the Stock Exchange to-day was confined to sales of Commercial Bank of Sydney at 27½—a further rise of ½, and Sydney Hydraulic and Engineering Company 15s, no other movement being apparent in the list. Throughout the week a steady limited business was done, generally on a firm market. Bank of New South Wales are up ½, Commercial of Sydney ½, Australian Gas-light ½, Sydney Hydraulic 2s, and contributing ½d. Closing quotations were as follows:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				£
P. STOCK &c.								
N.S.W. F. S. 1897	£49,350	...	...	4	108	102½	105½	3½
Do. Act, 1873	350,189	...	...	4	105	103	...	4
Do. 1912	...	...	...	3	84½	82	...	4½
Do. 1917	...	...	...	3½	98½	98	...	3½
Do. deb., 1905	...	...	...	...	101	101	103	...
Do. F.S., 1927	...	...	...	3	81½	...	...	...
Do. T. Bills 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	...	...	3½
Do. T. Bills 1908					99½	96½	99½	4
Do. Deb. 1908	899,300	...	...	3	100	...	...	...
Q.D., 1913	...	...	...	4	101	...	...	3½
Q.D., 1925	...	...	...	3½	...	...	...	...
N.Z. D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	103	100	...	...
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	102	...	...	3½
Col. Secs.— D., 1914—	...	...	...		107	105	...	...
Gov'd. Deb.	...	...	...		101	101	...	...
Ditto, 1928	...	...	...		101	101	...	...
Australia, Gas Debentures	...	...	...	...	100½	100½	101½	...
West. Aust. 4½c. issue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	11	60½	62	...	5½
City	240,000	10	8	4	85	84	...	7½
New Issue	160,000	10	6	4	17½	16½	...	4½
Com'l of Aust.	94,000	10	10	10	5½	4½	...	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,070	10	10	3	20	20½	100½	7
Comm. of Syd.	1,000,000	20	12½	10	27½	27½	27½	4½
N. of Aus.	1,197,440	10	5	3½	5½	...	...	6½
Ditto pref.	305,780	10	10	5	...	...	...	5
U. S. W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	42½	42	43	4½
New Zealand	427,328	66	33	5	74	71	80	4½
A. Australia	100,000	7	3	3½	15	...	...	7½
Royal of Q.	451,320	8	6½	3	8½	...	...	...
Union	1,250,000	75	25	6	37½	36	40	5½
DEPOSITS. L.J.S. Bk.— Class A	...	...	...	3	15	14½	15½	4
Class B	...	...	...	3	11½	12	12½	5
Bkg Inst.	780,038	...	...	3½	8½	8½	9½	3½
Com. of Aus.								
A ser., 1892	983,482	...	...	3½	19½	18½	...	3½
Bkg assets	3,400,000	...	...	5	13½	13	13½	4½
S.A.A. Inst. pref.	880,418	...	...	5	12	11	12	5
Ditto def.	838,998	...	...	4½	16½	16½	16½	5½
Ditto Deb.	988,547	...	...	4	16½	16½	17	4½
Ditto Ser.	68,122	...	...	4	10½	10	20	4
N. National	...	...	...	3½	11½	10	...	7
STEAM.								
Balmain N. Ferry	16,420	1	1	10	20	20	22½	...
Brisbane	50,000	5	3½	8½	5½	5½	6½	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	19½	19	19½	...
Pth Coast	131,250	1	17½	8	19½	...	19½	...
Sydney Ferries	170,000	1	1	8	38½	...	40	4½
Ditto, new	...	...	...	1	33½	...	...	...
J. Jackson	25,000	10	25	5	23½	21	26	5½
Ditto, Co-op.	8,748	...	...	2½	17	12½	...	...
New Zealand Ins.								
ordinary	173,103	1	20	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto scrd.	18,708	1	5	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	173,161	1	20	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	19,209	1	5	5	...	...	5	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10	14½	36	35½	36½	4½
Ins. Mut.	100,000	1	4	18½	13	13½	14	7½
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	76	...	...	6½
N. Guinea	80,000	1	10	8	12	12½	...	...
Ditto	3,502	1	5	8	...	...	...	...
Guild	62,500	10	2½	10	61½	60½	63	6½
Ditto new	5,723	10	12½	10	...	17½	19½	6½
GAS.								
Alliance	7,500	1	12½	10	20½	20½	21½	4½
Australian	68,798	6	6	...	17½	14½	17½	...
Brown's	20,000	10	10	1	14½	...	15½	...
Melburn	10,000	1	1	15	48½	48	...	...
Melbn	4,000	1	1	8	27½	25½	27	5½
Metd Gas	15,500	5	5	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto	10,000	1	1	7	25	...	...	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10	7	12½	...	...	...
Ditto	8,000	1	1	7	18	18	...	7½
Metropole	25,128	2	2	15	6	6	6½	5
Ditto	...	...	25	...	78½	80	...	...
Sub Share	100,000	1	1	7	35½	35	36½	4
Ditto new	...	15	15	...	17	16	20	...
Brisbane	...	10	10	+12½	11	9	...	...
Ditto Pref.	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...
NEW ISSUES.								
Albury	10,500	10	5	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	49,000	10	10	...	4½	3½	4½	...
E. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11½	11½	11½	6½
Marshall's	100,000	10	5	6	4½	4½	4½	6½
Perkins'	58,332	15	15	2½	...	...	...	...
Tooher's	800,000	1	1	6	21½	21	21½	5½
Tooher's	900,000	1	1	8	32½	32½	33	5
MISCELL'S. Anchor	17,500	1½	10	5	3½	3½	3½	10½
Aus. Meat	40,000	1	1	...	8½	...	...	...
B. H. Water Supply	198,500	1	1	10	18½	18½	20½	11½
Burns, Philp	278,000	1	1	10	31½	31½	34	5½
New Zealand Co'l. Sugar	1,872,200	20	20	10	27½	26½	28½	5½
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	90	...	96	...
Dunlop Pt. Tyre	100,000	1	1	1	...	11½	...	...
Emu B. Ball	100,000	1	1	1	3½	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Federal Coke	197,000	20	20	7½	...	7½	11½	...
Do. Prefd. cfs.	7,300	20	10	7½	...	...	...	...
Hoffnung & Co.	150,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto pref.	70,000	5	5	5½	...	...	...	...
Mail Co.	25,000	1	15	5½	15½	14½	15½	4½
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	10	...	16½	15½	16½	...
Mde Piece	74,144	1	1	8	33½	33½	...	4½
Mort's Dk.	150,000	1	1	...	17	...	17½	...
Ditto Pref.	48,793	1	1	7½	18½	18	...	6½
F. Food Ice	103,114	1	1	...	5½	5½	5½	...
Hale and Oil.	80,000	1	10½	...	1½	...	...	...
New York and B. Tob.	18,000	1	1	10	19	18½	21½	10½
Pyrm. Trust	20,000	5	2½	6	2½	2½	3½	6
Perp. Trus.	28,000	10	5	10	10½	10	10½	4½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12½	...	13½	8½
Riv. Trans.	107,856	1	1	...	59	...	57½	...
Syd. Exch.	80,000	10	10	6	12½	12	...	5
Syd. Hyd.	25,000	1	1	10	32½	32	33½	6½
Ditto	37,500	1	10	10	16½	16½	...	6
Syd. Hyd. & G. E.	15,000	...	10	15	14½	14½	16½	6½
Vol. Land Dvl.	...	...	...	...	1½	...	...	...
Hall's News Agency	12,000	1	10	21	20½	21	21½	9½
A. Motoscope	5,000	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
LAND & BN. A. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	4½	...	4½	...
Excess. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	1½	1½	10½	...
Hawarden D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. shares	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	47,500	2½	20	6	...	...	...	5½
Inter. Fn.	33,958	1	15	7	13½	...	...	7½
Sy. Fm. Land	...	...	...	...	3½	...	...	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7½	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.
† Net

Trade as usual at this time of the year is stagnant. Prospects, however, have been brightened by the character of the season, though consequent on the loss of stock, this will not mean as much as if our flocks and herds were sufficiently numerous to make the most of the ample supplies of grass and herbage now covering the greater part of the State. Still the end of the drought has lifted a load off the minds of all classes, and given a much needed buoyancy to the mercantile situation. The money market has still a hardening tendency. Two of the banks have notified an advance of ½ per cent. on the current rates of deposits, still generally quoted as follows:—For 12 months, 3 per cent.; for six months 1½ per cent. Discount rates are: For three months' bills, 5 to 5½ per cent.; four months' bills, 5½ to 6½ per cent.; overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. The rates of exchange on London are quoted as follow:—

	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	Par	22s 6d prem.
60 days' sight	5s disc.	20s prem.
60 days' sight	10s disc.	15s prem.
90 days' sight	17s 6d disc.	12s 6d prem.
120 days' sight	22s disc.	7½s disc.

Telegraphic transfer rates, 25s per cent. premium.

The rates for State and inter-state exchange are as follow:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ½; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ¼; Townsville, ½; North of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ¼; Tasmania and South Australia, ¼. Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ¼; Boulder City, Coolgardie, and Kalgoorlie, 1 per cent.; other parts of Western Australia, 1½ per cent. New Zealand, ¾ per cent.

The following is the Customs return of the exports of wool from New South Wales for the 11 months from July 1, 1902, to May 31 inclusive:—

	Seasons. 1901-02.	1902-03.
	Bales.	Bales.
By Sea— From Sydney and Newcastle to United Kingdom and Foreign Ports	619,563	460,086
From Sydney and Newcastle to Victoria	28,562	12,962
From Sydney and Newcastle to other States	136	128
Total by Sea	648,261	473,156
Borderwise— To Victoria	118,304	67,795
To South Australia	22,760	13,365
Total Borderwise	141,064	81,061
Total exported from the State	789,331	554,217
Less imported from Queensland, &c.	38,149	31,065
Net production of N.S.W.	751,182	524,152

During the month of May 28,962 bales of wool were shipped, against 8568 bales in May last year. Evidently in view of advancing prices some wool has been held back this year. Still, as compared with last year, there is a deficiency of 227,030 bales, or 30·2 per cent. Of the wool exported, amounting to 524,152 bales, 31,065 was Queensland produce, against 33,149 bales out of 751,182 bales exported last year. While the general decrease in the export of wool was 30·2 per cent., the falling off in the exports borderwise was 41 per cent., indicating that the losses were most severe in the far western country, though a falling off of 26 per cent. in the shipments seawise indicates that the other grazing areas of the State failed to support more than three-fourths of the sheep shorn in the previous year.

The following is the Customs return of imports into and exports from New South Wales of gold coined and uncoined during the month of May, 1903:—

IMPORTS.

—	Whence imported.	Gold Coined. Value.	Gold Uncoined. Value.
By Sea— At Sydney	Victoria	...	£1,296
	Queensland	...	71,025
	Western Australia	...	15,970
	Tasmania	...	5,797
	New Zealand	...	5,000
	New Guinea	...	5,846
At Newcastle	Queensland	...	349
	New Zealand	...	75
	Western Australia	...	74,060
	Total by sea	...	£178,060
Borderwise— Via Albury	Victoria	...	£1,414
Wallangarra	Queensland	...	25,290
	Total borderwise	...	£26,664
	Total imports	...	£204,694

EXPORTS.

—	Destination.	Gold Coined. Value.	Gold Uncoined. Value.
By Sea— From Sydney	London	£155,000	£122,132
	Hongkong	14,400	...
	Capetown	150,000	...
	India	23,000	...
	New Zealand	125,000	...
	Queensland	...	5,200
	India	...	45,065
	Total by sea	£464,400	£172,497
Borderwise— Via Albury	Victoria	£1,000	£1,001
Willyama	South Australia	...	1,360
	Total borderwise	£1,000	£2,361
	Total exports	£465,400	£174,858

The imports, amounting to £204,694, of which £26,664 was received borderwise, fall short of the exports, amounting to £640,258 (including £2361 borderwise); by £435,564.

It appears that it is not United States purchases of silver for Philippine currency alone that was responsible for the rise in silver. A telegram from Mexico of date May 3 to the San Francisco "Call" states that a trust had been established by the Guggenheim Company to control the silver market of Mexico. This trust had the support of the Mexican Government.* For the strengthening of the trust the Guggenheims had set aside 20,000,000dol. which was intended to purchase all the silver produced in Mexico by companies not tributary to them. This sum was considered ample for the purpose. The Guggenheims had effected the most gigantic commercial coup ever accomplished in Mexico. Through the rise in the price Mexico had benefited directly to the extent of 20,000,000dol. At the time this was telegraphed silver was below 25d, but within a few days rose above that figure; but our cable news has since shown a decline of nearly 1d; so that it seems questionable whether even the powerful syndicate can hold the metal up. Certainly the Guggenheims attempt to corner silver rests on a strong interest since it seems their mines produce 50,000,000 ozs. of the total of 70,000,000oz. produced by Mexico. The project had been long in the air, and it seems the purchasing by the United States for the Philippines gave the initial movement.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3 per cents, and money market rates and prices of principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1901 and 1902:—

—	June 7, 1901.	June 7, 1902.	June 6, 1903.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	35,838,000	36,351,000	33,552,500
Circulation	29,727,000	29,522,000	29,903,000
Public deposits	6,170,000	6,893,000	7,427,000
Other deposits	41,780,000	40,447,000	41,976,000
Government securities	14,153,000	14,293,000	14,890,000
Other securities	26,976,000	28,130,000	27,309,000
Reserve of notes and coin	24,088,000	24,854,000	24,250,000
Percen. of reserve to liab.	51·30	50·08	...
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	4½	3	3½
Market rate of dis., p.c.	5	2½	3 5-16
Goschen's Consols	94½	92½	91½
N.S.W. 3's, 1935	99	96	91
Silver, per oz.	27 7-16d	24 1-16d	24 3-16d
Brad. tops, 60's, common	18½d	21½d	24½d
Ditto, 60's, super	19d	22½d	25½d
Tin, per ton	120	137	120½
Lead, per ton	12½	11	11 9-16
Copper, per ton	63½	54	56½
Australian mutton, per lb.	...	3½d	—
Aus. mut. tallow, p. cwt.	26s	—	—

The bank figures disclose no remarkable changes on the year, but the rate is still ½ per cent above that of 1902. Government securities are lower. Except tin, which is lower, prices of commodities are higher than those current a year ago.

BREADSTUFFS.

What effect the recent heavy weather cabled as having been experienced in the United States may have had on the crops of that country we have yet to learn. When the monthly crop bulletin was issued by the Department of Agriculture on May 11 the prospects were excellent. Taking 100 as perfection, the outlook was for a 92·6 crop, against 76·4 a year earlier, and 82·5 as a 10 years' average at that date. The bulletin says:—

Returns to the statistician of the Department of Agriculture made up to May 1 show the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been about 30,107,000 acres. There was 1,064,000 acres, or 3·8 per cent. less, than the area sown last fall, and 13·8 per cent. in excess of the area of winter wheat harvested last year. The percentage of abandoned acreage in all the important winter wheat growing States is unusually small, including the area to be cut for hay, reaching 100,000 acres only in Kansas, Texas, and California.

Of the area remaining under cultivation the average condition on May 1 was 92·6, against a condition of 92·3 for the total area sown reported on April 1, 1903, and 76·4 on May 1, 1902; 94·1 at the corresponding date in 1901, and the mean of the average for the last 10 years for the areas remaining under cultivation on May 1. While there has manifestly been some deterioration of condition during the month, special field agents, dispatched to the principal winter wheat States on the occurrence of frost on April 30 and May 1, report the wheat crop as practically uninjured by the cold snap.

IMPORT MARKET.

A moderate volume of business was carried through in the Import market during the past week. Distributors advised being busy, and in one or two special directions speculative activity prevailed. A good few cornsacks were taken upearly in the week for forward delivery, and woolpacks for the season's requirements had a well-sustained demand. There was considerable buoyancy in both cream of tartar and tartaric acid, due to the increasing importing costs cabled from the producing country. Most of the cheap stocks held locally have been concentrated at gradually hardening prices. Teas did not sell very freely either at auction or privately. Proprietary and general groceries were in steady request. Currants ruled firm at advanced rates. There was a better inquiry for Mildura sultanas. Liquors met with fair attention only. Metals were generally quiet, as also were oils. The beginning of stocktaking had as usual a curbailing effect on trade.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £4647. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £1636; narcotics, £555; sugar, £25; agricultural products and groceries, £415; apparel and textiles, £312; metals and machinery, £142; oils, paints, and varnishes, £103; drugs and chemicals, £10; wood, wicker, and cane, £91; jewellery and fancy goods, £123; leather and rubber, £24; paper and stationery £27; vehicles, £60; musical instruments, £56; harbour and light dues, £31; pilotage, £68; excess on spirits, £209; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1000.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts (Saturday).—By rail, 123 bales; coastwise, 482 bales; Newcastle (Friday), 105 bales.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange on Saturday morning Victoria 3 per cents stock sold at £93 15s, £94; Commercial Bank, ordinary shares 4s 9d, and preference 9½; Silverton tram, 53s.

Wheat is quiet and unchanged. The Tropic has arrived with 85,170 bushels of Californian wheat. Maize sold at 3s 4d. The Colonial Oil Company has reduced turpentine to 3s 10d.

PRODUCE INWARD.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

The Easby sailed on Saturday night with 3509 bags potatoes, 2529 bags chaff, 677 bags turnips, 264 bags oats, 39 bags carrots. The Kamona also sailed with 4048 bags potatoes, 5231 bags chaff, 627 bags turnips, 545 bags oats, 79 bales straw, 22 bags peas. The total exports to Sydney from the coast ports were 25,842 bags potatoes, 12,005 bags chaff, 2472 bags turnips, and 1285 bags oats.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Burwah, s., sailed on Saturday for Sydney with 790 bales chaff, 13 packages vegetables, 121 boxes raisins, 24 cases butter, 257 cases jams, 150 bags manure, 13 bags potatoes, 1195 bags onions, 50 bales hay, 14 cases fruit, and 13 bags oatmeal.

The Guraka, s., sailed on Saturday for Sydney with 4659 bags and 180 bales chaff, 750 bags onions, 426 bales hay, 520 bags malt, 200 bags carrots, 100 bales fodder, 50 cases cheese.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, June 6.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The Frozen Meat Trade Association's Smithfield market quotations for the undermentioned classes of frozen meats are based on actual sales of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 25 carcases of beef of fair average quality. These quotations are not for selected lines, but for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments now on the market.

AUSTRALIAN MUTTON.

Crossbred and merino wethers, heavy (over 50lb.), are not being offered; ditto, light (under 50lb.), are not being offered.

RIVER PLATE MUTTON.

Heavy (over 50lb.), unchanged at 3 5-16d; light ditto (under 50lb.), unchanged at 3 5-16d.

NEW ZEALAND MUTTON.

Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes, Canterbury, light (48lb. to 56lb.), unchanged at 3¾d; medium ditto (56lb. to 64lb.), unchanged at 3 11-16d; ditto, heavy (64lb. to 72lb.), unchanged at 3 9-16d; Dunedin and Southland (56lb. to 64lb.), unchanged at 3½d; North Island (55lb. to 65lb.), unchanged at 3¾d.

NEW ZEALAND LAMBS.

Canterbury, light (28lb. to 36lb.), 3-16d higher at 5d; heavy (36lb. to 42lb.), ¼d higher at 4¾d; Dunedin and Southland (28lb. to 42lb.), 1-16d higher at 4¾d; North Island (28lb. to 42lb.), ¼d higher at 4¼d.

AUSTRALIAN LAMBS.

Australian lambs are not being offered.

RIVER PLATE LAMBS.

River Plate lambs are not being offered.

NEW ZEALAND BEEF.

Market rates nominal. Ox fores (180lb. to 20 lb.), unchanged at 3¼d, and ox hinds (180lb. to 220lb.), unchanged at 4¾d per lb.

AUSTRALIAN BEEF (NONE OFFERING).

Ox fores (160lb. to 200lb.), nominal; ox hinds (160lb. to 200lb.), nominal.

RIVER PLATE BEEF (NOMINAL).

Ox fores (160lb to 220lb.), unchanged at 3 3-16d, and ox hinds unchanged at 4 7-16d.

METALS.

Closing prices are:—

Copper.—Spot 58¾, and three months 57¾ per ton.

Tin.—Spot 128, and three months 126 per ton.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 0¾d per ounce standard.

KAURI GUM.

The stock of kauri gum is 688 cases.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

In the produce markets to-day the ordinary business was transacted. Prices showed practically no alteration.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Quiet demand. Hand-cured, best 7¼d to 8d, fancy brands 8½d, ditches 7½d to 8d, middles 10d to 10½d; York Castle mild-cured hands, sides 9d, ditches 9d, middles 11½; Rickalls, sides 9d, ditches 9d, and middles 11½ lb.; Hicks', sides 9d, ditches 9d; Daisy brand, 8½d; "B" in circle, sides and ditches, 8½d, middles 10½d; Berner's American bacon, unbranded, 8½; Victorian, 9d. Hams: Local hams in cloth 11d, small weights to 1s; New Zealand, 11d; Pineapple, 1s; York Castle, 1s; Eclipse, 1s; Bodalla, 11d lb.

Butter.—Market firm. Pasteurised, 1s 11½d, best factory is 1d, a few choice brands ½d extra, good is 0½d, inferior from 10½d lb.

Cheese.—Market firm. Local, choice to 8d, medium 7d to 7½d, inferior 6½d, large choice 7½d. Kamerooks Cheddar 8d, Bodalla 8d, Victorian 7½d to 8d lb.

Eggs.—Local: North Coast eggs, 1s 8d to 1s 9d; South, 1s 9d, odd lots 1s 10d; suburban or local eggs, 1s 11d to 2s, odd lots 2s 2d; dipped eggs, 1s 6d doz. Auction prices were:—Case eggs, 1s 7d to 1s 9d; new laid, 1s 9½d to 2s; choice suburban brands, 2s 2d; and duck, 1s 8d to 2s per doz.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—English 3s 11d to 4s; Cape, 3s 11d to 4s bus.

Maize.—Local: Yellow, prime 4s, other qualities to 3s 11d; white, 3s 10d bus.

Peas.—Grey, 3s, nine (N.Z.) 7s 6d to 7s 9d bus.

Oats.—Tasmanian, 2s 7½d to 2s 8d, prime 2s 6d to 2s 10d; New Zealand, to 2s 9d; Algerian, 2s 6d, inferior and dark from 2s 3d; milling 2s 11d to 3s bus.

Chickwheat.—Steady sale. Choice 5s. Imported Canadian, 5s 3d bus.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 4s 1d. Pollard at 4s 2d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Oaten Hay.—Local: Prime rack, £3 5s. Victorian: Hydraulic-pressed, £6 15s to £7 10s.

Chaff.—Local: Prime £5 5s to £5 7s 6d. 12s 6d; extra green, £6 12s. Adelaide: £5 15s to £6 5s, extra green £6 12s. Victorian: Good £5 10s, prime £5 15s, special green £6. Tasmanian: £3 to £3 5s; straw mates, oaten £3 15s, wheaten £3 to £3 2s 6d ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Wharf, prime new, £3 15s to £4; old hay, prime £4 10s, medium £4 5s, soft new green £1 12s to £2, fair sweated to £2 17s 6d, good to £3 10s. Railway: Prime old in small bales £5, medium old, large bales £3 10s to £5 15s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: Tasmanian, £2 10s, prime £2 15s. Local: Railway, nominal.

Millet.—Prime long £21 to £22, medium £18 to £20, and short £12 to £15 ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful and quiet. Tasmanian: Circulars, Redskins, £2 15s to £3; Darlekins, £2 5s to £2 10s ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Best foot wood 12s 6d to 13s 6d, good 10s to 11s 6d, inferior from 8s to 8s 6d; bundles, 5s to 10s 6d; sawed split 9s to 10s 6d, inferior 8s to 9s; large bakers' 7s 6d to 8s ton.

POULTRY.

Poultry.—Steady. Fowls 3s 6d to 8s, choice 8s 3d to 8; 6d; roosters, ordinary 6s 6d to 8s, choice heavy to 4s 3d; English river ducks, 3s 6d to 4s; Muscovy ducks, river 3s 6d to 4s, drakes 4s to 4s 6d; geese, 5s to 5s; turkeys, gobblers, small young 5s 6d to 7s, prime 7s 6d to 8s, good to 12s, choice 14s, hens 5s to 7s; pigeons, 1s to 4s 6d pair.

GAME.

Rabbits.—Fair supply. Fair sale. Choice 7s to 7s, good 5s to 6s, small from 4s 6d down. Hares, 12s to 14s, small from 6s down.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Victorian, choice £3 15s per ton, other sorts cheaper.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: £3 5s to £3 10s. Local, £3 to £3 5s per ton.

Beetroot.—Is 1d, extra choice 1s 2d lb.

Honey.—Choice 3½d to 3¾d, good to 3d lb, for tins containing 60lb.

Lard.—Bladder 7d to 7½d, bulk 6½d to 7d. American 6½d to 7d.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

The offerings at the Homebush fat stock sales on Monday will be as follow:—

Sheep.—Total, 8428.
Cattle.—Total, 892.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings were ordered up to 1 p.m. on Saturday:—For June 11, 198 sheep vans and 70 cattle waggons; for June 15, 33 sheep vans and 19 cattle waggons.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Queen Victoria Markets on Saturday morning fruits sold at the following prices:—Apples, oaking 1s 6d to 2s 6d per case, table 2s 6d to 4s; oranges, 5s to 8s; lemons, 5s to 7s; melons, preserving, 2s to 4s per dozen; pears, dessert, 3s 6d to 4s 6d per case.

PROPERTY SALE.

Messrs. D. J. Mintorn and Co. report having sold on the ground 12 allotments, Uhr Park Estate, Abbotsford, at prices ranging from 33s to 13s per foot. Total sales, £728 5s. Offers have been submitted for several of the unsold lots.

BONDED STOCKS.

The stock of wines, spirits, and narcotics in bonded warehouses, Sydney, at the close of the week ended June 5 was:—Rum, 3 leagers, 12 puncheons, 475 hogsheads, 1370 quarter-casks, 13 octaves, 2416 cases; brandy, 91 hogsheads, 1675 quarter-casks, 384 octaves, 10,114 cases; whisky, 82 puncheons, 1215 hogsheads, 463 quarter-casks, 1270 octaves, 29,896 cases; white spirits, 11 casks; still wine, 21 butts, 15 hogsheads, 1406 quarter-casks, 4581 cases; all other spirits, 1,094 cases; gin, 148 casks, 14,727 cases; schnapps, 19,389 cases; liqueurs, 4766 cases; sparkling wine, 3238 cases; beer, 2423 hogsheads, 490 barrels, 21,932 cases; manufactured tobacco, 32 quarter-tierces, 100 boxes, 1782 cases; leaf tobacco, 1962 hogsheads, 1875 tierces, 141 cases, 446 bales; cigars, 827 cases; opium, 134 cases; cigarettes, 119 cases; spirits distilled in New South Wales 40,779 gallons.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

VISIT OF ARCHBISHOP KELLY.

Archbishop Kelly visited Parramatta on Saturday, and was welcomed by the parishioners at Waitemata. On Sunday he conducted early mass at St. Monica's Church. At 9.30 he presided at the Missa Cantata Mass, and administered confirmation to about 80 candidates. The Archbishop will remain in Parramatta for two or three days as the guest of the Rev. Father Lridge, and during his stay he will conduct a mission service at the Parramatta Gaol.

VITAL STATISTICS.

During the week ended June 5 the births of 223 children were registered within the metropolitan area, and 116 persons died, of whom 3 were from the country, leaving 107 deaths of residents. The record of births is below the weekly average, while the death rate is very satisfactory. Twenty-nine of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age and 78 persons above that age. These figures show that the moderate death rate was common to all ages.

MINING MANAGERS' REPORTS.

The manager of the Paramatta Copper Mines, Limited, reports for the fortnight ended May 28:—The shaft has been sunk 8ft., and is now 661ft. 6in. below the 120 fathoms level. Only a small portion of the lode carried in the shaft, and portion showing low grade. Rise in back 120 level north extended 20ft., and connected with winze above. Winze in bottom 102 level north deepened 5ft. 6in. and connected with rise below; lode worth 1½ ton, 14 per cent. The 72 end south extended 10ft., being now 167ft. 6in. from No. 2 shaft; lode worth about 3 tons, 15 per cent. per fathom. The 120 end south has been resumed. Little ore showing in face. A breakage in connection with air compressor has resulted in very little development work being done this fortnight. Stopes producing fair grade concentrating material. The mill, working three shifts, has treated 1048 tons crude, producing 131 tons usual grade concentrates. About 9 tons of pill sorted out on floors. Yelta: The pumping arrangements in connection with Devereux shaft have been put in good order, and the water which had accumulated withdrawn. A start has been made to drive the 105 level north, and the sinking of the shaft will be commenced early next week. Carlisle's shaft, southern workings: The unwatering of the shaft has been commenced, and good progress made, the water being now below the 80 fathoms level. The loading for the air compressor is now well forward, and will be ready for the engine, which is expected to arrive this month. A quantity of railway material has been purchased, and a line will shortly be laid from Paramatta to the Yelta mine.

The mine superintendent of the New Prince of Wales Gold-mining Company, No Li

FUNERALS.

LEWIS.—The Friends of Miss FLORRIE BELL, 391 Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SISTER, Ruby; to move from her late residence, 92 Surrey-street, Darlinghurst, MONDAY MORNING, at 7.45, for the Sydney railway station, thence per train to Richmond Cemetery.

LEWIS.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN LEWIS, Sen., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Sarah (Ruby), which will leave her late residence, No. 92 Surrey-street, Darlinghurst, at 8.15 THIS (Monday) MORNING, for Sydney railway station, and thence by train to Richmond Cemetery for interment, reaching there at 11 a.m.
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HALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH HALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Francis Joseph, THIS (Monday) MORNING; to leave their residence, No. 119 Abercrombie-street, at 9.45 to the R. Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 29 Oxford-street, and George-street West.

DAVEY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM EMANUEL DAVEY will leave his brother's (Mr. John Davey's) residence, 10 Sadlier's-crescent, Petersham, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Petersham Station; thence to Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, 250 King-street, Newtown. Tel., 56 N.

BUILDERS' LABOURERS' UNION OF N.S.W.—The Members of the above Union are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late Member, Bro. W. F. DAVEY; which will leave his brother's residence, 10 Sadlier's-crescent, Petersham, for Rookwood Cemetery, THIS DAY, Monday, at 9 o'clock. L. Sweeting, secretary.

ROBINSON.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARY A. R. Robinson are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 33 Brown-street, Camperdown, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
Tel., 184 N. 238 King-street, Newtown.

KILLEN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN M. KILLEN (late of Gosford) will take place THIS (Monday) MORNING, at Rookwood. Friends kindly take funeral train leaving Mortuary Station, Redfern, at 9.25 a.m.
W. N. BULL,
Undertaker,
Newtown.

TOOHEY.—There will be a REQUIEM OFFICE and HIGH MASS for the Repose of the Soul of REV. JOHN TOOHEY, M.I.C., at St. Mary's Cathedral, THIS (Monday) MORNING, 8th instant, at 10 o'clock. The Funeral will leave the Cathedral immediately after the High Mass, about 11.30, for the Rookwood Cemetery, by special train leaving Mortuary at 12.45 p.m.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SONS,
Undertakers.
Tel., 675.

THE Officers and Members of the HIBERNIAN A.C.B. SOCIETY and Hibernian Band are invited to attend the Funeral of the late Hon. JOHN TOOHEY, M.L.C.; to move from St. Mary's Cathedral THIS DAY, Monday, the 8th inst., at 10.30 a.m. Regalia to be worn.
J. McELHONE, J.P., District President.
F. O'LOUGHLIN, District Secretary.

BIGGS.—The Friends of the late FREDERICK A. BIGGS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his friend, Mr. A. Bertram, Rose Moor, Arthur-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Petersham station.
WALTER JAMES WOOD, Undertaker,
Marrickville-road, Marrickville.

WARD.—The Friends of JOHN and MATTHEW WARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Michael Ward, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON; to move from the Prince Alfred Hospital, at 1.30, to the Newtown station, to R. Catholic Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, Oxford-street.

LYALL.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. CATHERINE LYALL, relict of the late John Lyall, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will move from her late residence, Flood-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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LYALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES C. BUCHANAN, Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH WALL, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BARR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Catherine Lyall, which will move from her late residence, Flood-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY.

GINGER.—The Friends of Mrs. WALTER GINGER are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; to move from the Mortuary at 23 minutes past 2 p.m., for the Necropolis.
CRISP,
Undertaker.

BARLOW.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM BARLOW are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Elizabeth; to leave his residence, Khillin-street, Auburn, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta. Tel., 96.

SHERWOOD.—The Funeral of the deceased Mrs. SARAH SHERWOOD will leave her late residence, 83 George-street North, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors,
Central Office, 812 George-street.
Tel., 424, &c.

SHERWOOD.—The Friends of JOSEPH, JAMES, and THOMAS SHERWOOD, GERTRUDE PILE, and MARY JANE and FREDERICK RODERICK SHERWOOD, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Sarah Sherwood; to leave her late residence, 83 George-street North, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

ROBSON.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. GILBERT ROBSON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave the Mortuary Station, THIS DAY, at 2.20 p.m., by funeral train, for the Necropolis.
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LOST, br. g.-rimmed Pince-nez Glasses, in case. Redfy. rail. stn., 2.30 p.m., Sat. Rew., c.o. St'master, Redf.

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LOST Thurs. by poor Woman, Purse, money, bet. Wigram-rd. and An'dl., rwd. News Agt., Johnston-st., An.

LOST Thurs. ev., Golden Grove 'bus, bet. D. Jones and Wilson st., Dress Ring, sap., diam., rwd. c/o Wilson-st.

LOST, Sat., betw. Cas.'l Pk. and Newtown, 6-row Pearl Collarette, heart att.; rew. 101 Darlington-rd.

LOST Sat., betw. Grace Bros. and Darlinghurst, Gold Chain, Medallion, Photo, rwd. Counter'ts k. Herald.

LOST Sat., Percival-rd., Pet'sham, Purse, contg. m. key and key, reward. Forsyth, News Agent, Annandale.

LOST, Gold SPECTACLES, between Pitt and Erskine sts. Liberal Reward. 21 Wharf-rd., Snails Bay.

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LOST, Handwick, Saturday night, Car BOA. Also on or Anson sts. Return Mascotte, Cook-st.; Reward.

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LOST, Bondi Junct., Sat., Purse, cont. £1 note, change. Finder rewarded. Mrs Gillett, Small-st., Woollahra.

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LOST, big light roan COW, tar mark on side tail. A. Newport, St. Peters.

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LOST, CANARY, Saturday, great pet; 10s reward. 32 Crown-st., Lower Domain.

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LOST, Sunday afternoon, between Milson's Point Ferry and reserve, Green Plush BAG, containing purse. Reward,
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LOST, either on Bellevue Hill, Fairfax-road, or Double Bay, gold Chain BANGLE, with "Margaret, October, 1902," on it. Reward,
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LOST, Tuesday evening, at Greenwich, Lady's BROOCH, Crescent and Star, with Diamonds and Sapph res. Reward. Mr. LEE, Lane Cove Ferry, Erskine-street.

LOST, between Balmain and Ryde, Sunday afternoon, small BOX, containing gold Medallion, Photo Pendant, and Gold Brooch, keepsake. Liberal Reward on returning to
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NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.
NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 20th) of 1s per share, amounting to £13,750, has been declared, payable on WEDNESDAY, 1st July, 1903, at the Company's Offices, Melbourne and London.
In order to comply with the terms of amalgamation, the usual quarterly Dividend cannot be paid. The Directors have therefore decided, out of the 5s bonus, to pay the above Dividend of 1s. The balance of 4s will be paid before the assets are handed over to the New Company.
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CALICO NIGHTDRESSES	3 6	2 9
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	s d	s d
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Fancy Flannelette Blouses	3 6	2 6

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HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
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FRANK BEVAN, under instructions from L. T. LLOYD, Esq., Official Assignee, will sell by auction, upon the Premises, Carrington-terrace, on THURSDAY, the 11th JUNE instant, at 11 o'clock, the whole of the Extensive Plant and Dental Appliances, and Superior Household Furniture, &c., in the above Bankrupt Estate, comprising—
Dental Chair, by S. S. Wilkinson, America (cost 50 guineas), 1 Gasomster, 1 Iron Safe, Roll-top Desk, 6 Volumes Practical Dentistry, All Dental Appliances Necessary for the Dentistry Business, Household Furniture consists of—Superior Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses, Bedding, Marble Washstand, Rattan Suite (in plush), Overmantel, Hall Stands, Tables, Chairs, Wardrobe, Combination Drawers and Dressing Table, Carpets, Linoleums, Cornice Poles, Drapings, Vases, Pictures, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, Dresser, and Sundries too numerous to particularise.
Note the Hour—11 a.m.
On the Premises, 29 Alberta-street, late Little Macquarie-st. est, at 10.30, Household FURNITURE and Effects.
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POULTRY FARMERS and OTHERS
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